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NEW HOSPITAL IN VERNON HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED

Dr. T. E. Standifer's Institution Will Receive Its First Patient Tomorrow—Equipment Is of Latest Design—Five Nurses Are On Staff—Only Surgical Cases Will Be Received.

A distinct asset to Vernon in regard to medical accommodation has just been completed in the hospital built by Dr. T. E. Standifer on East Wilbarger street. Work on the structure, an attractive one story stucco building, was commenced in the late summer and preparations are being made to receive the first patient tomorrow. He will come here from Boston to submit to an operation.

The new hospital has twelve bed rooms to accommodate its patients, and in the event of more space being necessary, other rooms can be made available. The quarters are well lighted and contain immaculate and modern hospital furniture. Rooms for the nurses are provided in the basement. Boilers to furnish steam for the heating and sterilizing apparatuses are also located in the basement.

Contains Modern Equipment.

Any surgical cases will be accepted at the new hospital. These will be cared for by the latest surgical and medical appliances. A large sterilizing machine, and x-ray, and a Heidbrink machine, the latter a means of applying anaesthetics, are among the equipment that has been installed. The Heidbrink machine is an invention resulting from the war and offers a great improvement over former methods of administering anaesthetics. All of the equipment in the hospital is new.

Five nurses comprise Dr. Standifer's staff. Miss Jewell Murphy, a graduate nurse from Spurr, is superintendent of the hospital. Miss Flora Horne, a graduate nurse from McGregor, is head nurse. Miss Ruth Mobley of Putnam and Miss Kathleen Winstead of Jernyn are the other nurses on the staff at present. The services of a fifth nurse will be obtained immediately.

Open house will be held at the hospital tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The general public is invited to inspect the building and the occasion will work the opening of the institution.

Only 97 Ballots Are In.

Only ninety-seven of the ballots which are to be cast by members of the Chamber of Commerce for the twelve directors for the organization for the coming year had been returned to the Chamber at noon today. A complete list of all the members was sent to 439 persons, the entire membership, with instructions for casting votes for any nine men and three women. All ballots must be mailed back to the Chamber of Commerce not later than tomorrow. The votes will be counted by a committee after the time for receiving them has expired.

Baby Was Born Monday.

S. A. Castlebury, Jr., was born at 10 minutes before 9 o'clock Monday morning, according to the young man's father. The birth was reported Sunday morning. "I don't want any Pat Neff case with my boy," Mr. Castlebury said, "so the date must be corrected in The Record. When this young man grows up to be governor I want everything clear."

Hinds Pupils Elect Officers.

Pupils in the Hinds school who are members of the Home Demonstration Club Friday elected as president Clyde Warlick, vice-president Lavora Castleberry, and secretary Cora Liles. Fourteen boys and girls are in the organization.

69 Buried Here in 1920.

Sixty-nine permits for burial in East View Cemetery were granted during the year just ended, according to S. H. Hall, city secretary. This is exactly the number of persons buried in the cemetery in Vernon in 1919.

Undergoes Operation.

Thornton Ferguson underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis. Inquiry at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, on West Wilbarger street, elicits the information that the young man is doing nicely.

SEVEN WAIFS ADOPTED BY ADMIRAL ARE BARRED.



After bringing seven Russian orphans to this country, where he intended to care for them, Rear-Admiral Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., has learned that they will all be excluded on the ground that they might become public charges. The Admiral and his adopted children recently reached New York on the naval collier Ramapo and the gobs at the naval base stared open-eyed at the sight of the confirmed bachelor-Admiral strolling ashore with a string of little ones behind him. McCully made a strong appeal for the privilege of bringing in the children. When the Board of Inquiry announced its decision, he wired an appeal to the Secretary of Labor. Pending an answer, the children will be detained at Ellis Island. Their ages range from three to twelve years. He already has engaged a nurse and tutor for them. For the past five years Rear-Admiral McCully has been in Russia. He served as naval attaché in Petrograd and later as American representative on the Allied Commission with Wrangel in Sebastopol.

POSTOFFICE NEARLY DOUBLES BUSINESS

PAST YEAR SHOWS MATERIAL INCREASE IN RECEIPTS FOR LOCAL MAIL.

Comparative receipts of the Vernon postoffice for the years 1919 and 1920 show that \$7,998.96 more business was done in the year just passed than in the one preceding it. This increase was brought about, too, in spite of the fact that the rate for letter postage was three cents for the first half of 1919.

The showing by quarters is as follows:

Quarter ending March 31, 1919, \$4,877.68; in 1920, \$6,545.82; quarter ending June 30, \$4,984.71; in 1920, \$7,734.98; quarter ending Sept. 30, \$4,395.66; in 1920, \$6,844.47; quarter ending Dec. 31, \$6,405.03; in 1920, \$7,597.87; total in 1919, \$29,724.18; total in 1920, \$28,723.14.

Volume More Than Indicated.

"The volume of business in Vernon has increased more than the receipts indicate," said Frank Mann, assistant postmaster, "in fact, business for 1920 practically doubled over that for the year before. Without the three cent postage in 1919, the receipts would have been less than \$15,000."

"Heretofore we have had no concerns in Vernon that are heavy purchasers of stamps. Therefore, this postoffice serves a larger percentage of persons than the receipts would indicate. Our business comes in small lots."

"FIGHTING HAYSEED" TO TALK AGAINST SOCIALISM SATURDAY

W. J. Hatch, of Enid, Okla., known as the "Fighting Hayseed," passed through Vernon yesterday and announced that he would be back here Saturday for the purpose of delivering his attack on socialism, a speech which he has given the title of "The Menace to the Flag."

Mr. Hatch says that he is working under the auspices of The United Americans, a patriotic organization of Chicago, which has about six hundred speakers in the field at this time. For seventeen years he has made a study of socialism, he declares, and it is his intention to denounce it, together with all the other "isms," except patriotism and Americanism, the latter two being the only ones needed by the people of this country. This "farmer-orator" will deliver his speech on the street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sailor Jack Wins Match.

Sailor Jack Wood, who is well known in Vernon as a wrestler, last Friday night won a match from John Chadwick at Chillicothe. Chadwick obtained the first fall in 27 minutes, but the sailor came back strong and took the next two in short order.

WARNS AGAINST PLAYING IN STREET

CITY MARSHALL FEARS SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT TO ROLLER SKATERS.

Alarm at the carelessness of many children playing in the streets is being generally expressed by Vernon citizens, and R. H. Bratton, city marshal, has issued a warning to the youngsters to cease using the public highways as a playground. According to motorists of the city, the chief causes for complaint are the boys who patrol East Wilbarger street on roller skates. The lads pursue cars and all vehicles going at a moderate rate of speed, and by "hanging on," coast for several blocks.

Motorists complain that the boys dart out from behind vehicles parked on the street or those coming from an opposite direction, and several times have narrowly escaped being run down. In the event that brakes fail to work properly, it is said, at some time in the future there is every likelihood for a serious mishap.

Boys on bicycles have added immensely to the worries of the motorists, too. Often the lads weave back and forth on the street without heed of approaching cars and pay little attention to rules for passing. Mr. Bratton has requested parents to caution their youngsters in the matter of roller skating and bicycle riding in order to prevent any serious injury in the future.

Special Feeding Brought Results.

Original research work in the matter of feeding poultry has led Abner Morris and George King of Harbald, boys belonging to the poultry club of the Home Demonstration Department, to discover that their hens laid 300 per cent more eggs in a period of two weeks when fed on specially ordered meat scraps instead of in the usual manner. The boys kept a careful egg record and kept strict tab on their chickens, which are Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. Young Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and King the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Flat Sterling Silver Reduced.

T. M. Lentwyl has been notified of a twenty-five per cent reduction in all Sterling flat silver, but no notice has been received of a reduction in plated ware, he said. The cause of the decline in price at this time is the great lowering in the value of silver bullion which has gone from \$1.05 an ounce to 65 cents during the last few months. It is thought that the continued high price of plated silver is due to the scarcity of materials and the still high cost of labor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT SHOWS 4,892 BOOKS

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR BOOK FUND, SAYS MISS NEWTON.

The annual report of Miss Lillian Newton, librarian of the Vernon Free Library, made to the Library Board on Thursday of last week shows that there are now 4,892 volumes in the library; that 467 of this number have been added during the last twelve months and that membership cards have been issued to 771 readers and 15,814 volumes have been loaned for home use during the year just past. Her report follows:

"I have the honor to present herewith a report on the condition of the Vernon Free Library, December 31, 1920 and of the work done during the year ending with that date.

"The library collection now contains 4,892 volumes. Of this number 1,220 are government publications, 176 are reference books; 467 have been accessioned during the year. Of this number 257 were given to the library. Among the most valuable of the gift books is a commentary on the Bible in six volumes, a set of medical books in eight volumes, six valuable works on electricity and thirty-five classics. Nineteen periodicals are on the subscription list of the library.

"Since the opening of the library membership cards have been issued to 2,974 people. During the past year 77 membership cards have been issued. "The total circulation for home use during the year is 15,814 volumes besides 746 magazines and pamphlets. The sale of membership cards amounted to \$38.55, and \$99.15 has been collected as fines.

"In my mind the greatest need of the library at present is an adequate book fund. Our book fund would now be exhausted had it not been for donations that came in during the year; the county Federation of Clubs made a gift of \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson \$25; \$50 was received as rent on part of the library lawn and was applied to the book fund."

In closing her report Miss Newton thanked the members of the Library Board and her patrons for their co-operation and a kindly assistance throughout the year.

Box Supper Brings \$30.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church made about \$30 from the box supper which was held in the parlors Friday night. Thirty boxes were sold, Porter Stinnett, president of the League, acting as auctioneer. The money is to be used for payment on the Centenary pledge.

COOKING SCHOOL WILL OPEN AT 2 O'CLOCK TUESDAY

Demonstration in Proper Cooking of Meats Will Feature the Opening Session—Demonstrations Will Be Open to Public—Bread and Cake Contest to be Held on Last Day of School.

A demonstration in the proper cooking of meats will open the cooking school which is to be held in the auditorium of the Library Building for the benefit of all the women in Wilbarger county starting a week from today, January 18, at 2 o'clock. All of the demonstrations will be open to the public and every woman in the county is invited to come. The work will be in charge of Miss Edith Macy and Miss Edna Goodfellow, who will be assisted by Miss Boss Edwards and food experts from A. & M. College.

Afternoon Sessions at 2 O'Clock.

The afternoon sessions of the school will be open at 2 o'clock and the one morning session will begin at 9:30. On the first day Swiss steak and shepherd's pie will be prepared and chicken will be cooked by pressure. The preparation of vegetables, fruit and meat salads will also be demonstrated.

On Wednesday the following things will be cooked for the instruction of the women present: scalloped cabbage baked beans, Mexican tomatoes, white sauce and cream soups.

On Tuesday morning butter cakes, angel cake and frostings will be prepared and directions given for their making. In the afternoon of the same day breads, including biscuit, corn bread, rolls and light bread, will be demonstrated.

Will Show Proper Serving.

The proper serving of a meal will be illustrated at the Friday afternoon session of the cooking school and a lecture on balancing meals will be given.

The bread and cake contest will be held Saturday afternoon, the last day of the school. At this time prizes will be given to the women displaying the best biscuits, corn bread, Boston brown bread, light rolls, light bread in loaf, layer cake, loaf cake, angel cake, fruit cookies and plain cookies.

NEED NOT RECEIPT FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY NOW

Receipts are no longer required for special delivery mail, according to an order recently issued by A. S. Barleson, Postmaster-General. According to the department head, the aim of the special delivery is to expedite transmission and not to safeguard delivery. Valuable packages and letters should be registered to insure against loss.

Special delivery mail will be under the same circumstances as though by regular carrier, said Frank Mann, assistant postmaster of Vernon. The messenger will not be obliged to wait until his knock or summons is answered, but will be privileged to leave the mail in the receptacle or place where it is generally placed. This is readily afforded an accommodation to the receiver as under the former regulations, the messenger was obliged to return to the postoffice with his delivery, and it was then delivered by the regular carrier on the route.

Sunday School Class Organize.

The Cheerful Helpers Class of the Baptist Sunday School met for organization last Sunday and elected the following officers: President, Hazel Davis; vice president, Clara Donges; secretary, Marguerite Rouse; assistant secretary, Katherine Wheatley; treasurer, Viola Rutherford; and reporter, Raelmel Garland. The following committees were named: Social committee, Aline Spears, Clara Donges and Hazel Davis; and entertaining committee, Ellen Snyder, Katherine Wheatley and Electra Miller. Miss Ethel Hatchett is the teacher.

Small Fire Saturday Night.

The first fire of the year caught in the Meridian Garage early Saturday night but was extinguished with chemicals before it did any damage. Oil feeding too fast into a heating stove was the cause. A bad blaze, which might have destroyed the entire block would have been going in another few minutes, according to R. H. Bratton, had not the chemical engine arrived just when it did.

AMERICAN COMMANDER WHO DEFIED GERMANS AT KIEL



Commander Theodore C. Ellyson, U. S. N., former commander of the U. S. destroyer Brooks, who defied the German naval authorities who gave him thirty minutes to move the American destroyer from Kiel Harbor. He recently arrived in New York, after being ordered home and relieved of his command. The Kiel Harbor incident took place September 20 last. Commander Ellyson had been ordered to Kiel and there await the arrival of his superior officer, Vice-Admiral Huse. When the Brooks anchored in the harbor the German commander boarded her and ordered Commander Ellyson to take the Brooks out of the harbor in thirty minutes or he fired upon Ellyson refused, saying he had been ordered to stay there. He stayed there for twenty-four hours and was not fired at. He is thirty-five years old and has been in the navy for fifteen years.

WOMEN NOT EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF THEIR POLL TAXES

County Assessor Believes Many Are Under Impression That Settling These Dues Is Optional—Tax Payers Are Urged to Figure Exact Description of Property Immediately.

Women of the State are fully as liable for the payment of a poll tax as are the men, according to a communication received here by the local county tax assessor. According to the Wilbarger official, many women of the county are under the impression that payment of the poll tax is optional with them, but this idea is erroneous. The letter from the State comptroller is as follows:

"In compliance with a law passed by the Fourth Called Session of the thirty-sixth Legislature, granting to women the right of suffrage, and imposing a poll tax on all women between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and making the same requirements for the assessment and collection of poll taxes from women as are now required of men, you are instructed that all women over 21 years of age and under 60, who have no legal exemptions, are liable for a poll tax and should be assessed.

Assess As Partnership.

"To facilitate this work, and in order to avoid burdening the tax rolls with a duplicity of unnecessary names, you are instructed that in assessing married men and women that you assess the husband and wife, with all community property owned by them and assess each with a poll tax on the same inventory, just as you would a partnership. Single women should be assessed in the same manner that single men are assessed. Where a married woman has separate property that is assessed in her name, you should assess her poll tax on her separate list."

Those persons in the county who possess new property are urged by Mr. Porterfield to figure out a correct description immediately as assessments will begin about February 1. Such action, he says, will save much time and trouble for the parties concerned as well as the assessor's office. A correct description on the tax rolls will serve to keep clear, too, the titles to all property.

COUNTY SPENT BIG SUM ON ROAD WORK DURING PAST YEAR

Records Show That More Than \$54,000 Was Devoted To Up-keep of Highways—Large Part of Money Spent to Keep Bridges in Condition—Trucks Blamed For Much Damage.

More than \$54,880.25 was expended up to December 21 by Wilbarger county for work on its roads, according to records kept by the county judge. This figure is exclusive of the revenue from automobile fees which was also devoted to this enterprise. This amount is quite in excess of the taxes paid in to the four commissioners' precincts, and it was necessary to devote money from other sources to the task of keeping the highways in passable condition.

According to County Judge E. L. McHugh, roads in Wilbarger are in good condition taken as a whole, and every effort is being made to keep them so. There are some bad places at present, but it is practically impossible to eliminate all of these at one time. Some of the farmers have gone out of their way to co-operate with and aid the commissioners in their work, he said, while others have not extended their assistance so readily.

Much Spent on Bridges.

Much of the sum spent the past year has been devoted to building new bridges and repairing old ones. Judge McHugh said. Structures of this kind in the past were not constructed sufficiently strong to withstand the wear and tear occasioned by heavy trucks such as now operate in the county, it was pointed out, and it has been necessary to make the bridges larger and brace them sufficiently to bear up under the tremendous strains they experience.

Much of the damage done to county roads were attributed by Judge McHugh to travel by heavy trucks in wet weather.

"These huge machines," said the official, "can do more damage in one trip than smaller vehicles can in many. When loaded heavily in wet weather, they can knock big holes in the road that the water settles in and causes to expand. If at all possible, traffic of this kind should keep off the dirt roads when they are soft. Passenger travel to a certain extent is necessary every day, but it is often possible to postpone trucking that is to be done."

Sum Doubles Others Spent.

The sum spent this year by the county on its roads is more than twice as much as that spent in any previous year, the judge stated. An itemized account of the expenditures is as follows:

Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

Election precinct No. 2—Taxes, \$5,121.85, paid out \$5,238.17.
Election precinct No. 3—Taxes \$2,701.50, paid out \$1,740.65.
Election precinct No. 6—Taxes \$1,695.36, paid out \$6,420.90.
Total taxes \$9,518; total paid out \$13,399.72.

Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

Election precinct No. 1—Taxes \$5,360.62, paid out \$5,844.06.
Election precinct No. 7—Taxes \$1,364, paid out \$2,274.82.
Election precinct No. 8—Taxes \$1,171, paid out \$971.87.
Election precinct No. 13—Taxes \$1,818.86, paid out \$2,755.45.
Total taxes \$9,716.28, total paid out \$9,876.89.

Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

Election precinct No. 9—Taxes \$2,607.73, paid out \$6,382.22.
Election precinct No. 10—Taxes \$2,770.50, paid out \$1,566.85.
Election precinct No. 11—Taxes \$593.41, paid out \$1,917.80.
Election precinct No. 12—Taxes \$1,362.39, paid out \$2,509.57.
Election precinct No. 15—Taxes \$969.05, paid out \$6,056.28.
Election precinct No. 17—Taxes \$807.36, paid out \$3,285.75.
Total taxes \$9,140.44, total paid out \$21,718.41.

Commissioners Precinct No. 4.

Election precinct No. 4—Taxes \$7,476.60, paid out \$7,535.83.
Election precinct No. 14—Taxes \$678.35, paid out \$1,199.04.
Election precinct No. 16—Taxes \$813.59, paid out \$1,149.85.
Total taxes \$8,968.74, total paid out \$8,885.32.

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SUES FATHER FOR \$600,000
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Mrs. Virginia Gironx Sancer

Mrs. Virginia Gironx Sancer, of Los Angeles, who has filed suit against her father, Joseph L. Gironx, millionaire mining man, for \$600,000, alleging libel. Her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gironx, now dead, was divorced by Gironx twenty-seven years ago. Last June, in Nevada, the father shot and killed George Gironx, supposed to have been his son. Gironx, it is said, denied the relationship and pleaded self-defense, declaring the dead man had tried to blackmail him of \$25,000. Mrs. Sancer says her suit is intended to vindicate her mother and dead brother.

OIL PRODUCTION IN TEXAS ON INCREASE

YEAR JUST PASSED MARKED
RECORD BREAKING EPOCH
IN YIELD.

Texas produced 103,276,516 barrels of crude petroleum during the calendar year 1920, having a value of approximately \$233,453,900, according to figures collected by the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A graphic curve showing oil production of Texas for the past ten years runs steadily upward, indicating that future production of oil in this state will be still larger, than the record breaking yield of 1920. Texas petroleum production for the past ten years runs as follows:

9,526,474 barrels in 1911
11,735,057 barrels in 1912
15,009,478 barrels in 1913
20,058,124 barrels in 1914
24,942,701 barrels in 1915
27,644,695 barrels in 1916
32,413,287 barrels in 1917
38,750,031 barrels in 1918
85,312,000 barrels in 1919
103,276,516 barrels in 1920

For the past ten years Texas has climbed steadily upward as an oil producing state. The first oil production recorded in Texas was in 1859 at Corsicana. Since that time, according to the record of The Oil Weekly, Texas has produced 516,134,493 barrels of oil. Of this total, 20 per cent was produced in 1920, a fact showing that Texas has only recently really found her petroleum resources.

Texas' coastal field production was 30,499,000 barrels valued at \$82,212,000 in 1920, according to the research department of the Magnolia Petroleum company, and the central and north Texas fields produced 72,827,516 barrels at a value of \$251,241,000. There are about 5,111 producing wells in Texas, according to the Oil Weekly.

Texas is also a leading state in the union in number and size of oil refineries and oil well machinery manufacturing.

Mrs. Lois Lipscomb of Chillicothe visited friends here last week.

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H. F. Dunn and family of Chillicothe were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Timmons in Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will move soon to South Bend, Texas, where Mr. Barnes is employed in the oil fields.

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GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today, Geraldine Farrar in "The Riddle Woman." Also an episode of Edgar Rice Burroughs' great animal story, "The Son of Tarzan."

Wednesday, Mary Roberts Rinehart's "It's a Great Life." Also Hank Mann's comedy, "The Gun Riot."

Mrs. Rinehart's hero, played by the youthful Cullen Landis, is about sixteen. His distinguishing characteristics are an unwholy appetite for food at all hours, a romantic attachment for sympathetic young ladies, a penchant for practical joking and an imagination that stops at nothing and encompasses everything. His appetite—a sort of dreadful "hunger from within"—leads him into several ludicrous mishaps. In company with "The Wop," his chum, he roams the enchanting spaces of dreamland always coming to earth with a disconcerting bump.

Thursday, William Russell in "The Challenge of the Law." Also Al St. John in "In Trouble."

"The Challenge of the Law" is a story dealing with life at a fur-trading post in the Far North where existence is still primitive. The role of a Captain in the Royal Mounted Police is admirably played by William Russell. After he has met and fallen in love with Madeline Du Barre he finds it his duty to arrest her father and sentence him to ten years imprisonment for smuggling. The girl then lays in wait to kill the Captain who takes her prisoner and then gives her a chance to escape. She confesses her love however and refuses to leave him. Her father later tells the real story of the killing which has been blamed on the girl and the young heroes are reunited.

At the Opera House.

Today, "Squandered Lives," an adaptation from the novel "Duke's Son," by Cosmo Hamilton, featuring Ivy Duke and Guy Newell. Also Buster Keaton in "One Week."

"Squandered Lives" is a story of today. It is a well told and a directly told tale of a man and woman, who though they cheated their friends were faithful to each other. It is staged in rural backgrounds, in settings of rare charm. It is about a man and his wife who for a time lived happily on nothing a year but the finish came with a crash. The two are wrongdoers but at all times they command sympathy. The wife—a one-man woman—compels it.

Wednesday, Mary Miles Minter in "A Cumberland Romance." Also a Snub Pollard comedy.

Born bred—with what little breeding she had—in the Cumberland mountains, she knew nothing of the world outside until a bit of it was brought to her by the strange young man. Knowing him meant loving him to her, a simple heart, and he proved himself a man by playing up to her expectations. But their wedding day brought his haughty mother and sister, and, luckily, an insight into the real state of affairs on the part of the mountain maiden. The devotion of the mountain lover is rewarded at last and the world is made right for more than one.

Thursday, Douglas Fairbanks in "Reggie Mixes In." Also an Enterprize Comedy, "The Village Blacksmith."

Reggie is a wealthy young man who has reached that time when youth responds to the mating instinct; but among the frivolous girls of his acquaintance there is not one who seems to measure up to his idea of "the only girl." Yet one Dorothy Fleming of the "fast set" seems a bit different and he proposes to her, expecting her to refuse him. She accepts, but continues to tolerate the love-making of a shallow creature like himself. Reggie's eyes are wide open and he, seeing Dorothy playing him false, goes out and gets himself a girl of the right kind.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 1	3:59 p. m.
No. 3	3:10 p. m.
No. 7	5:15 a. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 2	1:28 p. m.
No. 4	11:30 a. m.
No. 8	12:51 a. m.

—Frisco Northbound—

No. 618 to Oklahoma City	8:30 p. m.
No. 622 to Clinton	7:15 a. m.

—Frisco Southbound—

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IN SOCIETY

Has Birthday Party.

Mrs. L. K. Johnson entertained with a birthday party for her daughter Cornelia Jane, Saturday afternoon. Games were played and each guest was given a miniature pie as a favor. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments, the cake being bedecked with ten birthday candles. Those present were Elizabeth Hicks, Martha Long, Adelle Honsels, John Kelly Honsels, Elizabeth Lane, Laura Lane, Minerva Price Rhoads, Raga McCulloch, Katherine McCulloch, Virginia Sewell, Ruth Sewell, Anna Mae Pinkston, Dorothy Piper, Margaret Boger, Frances Murchison, Katherine Wheatley, Dorothy Schindler, Mary Tom Lisman, Dorothy Fay Lisman, Dorothy Webb, Mildred Robinson, Ida Belle Robinson, Inelle Powell, Anna Bailey, Josephine Killough, Joe Napier, John Napier, John Myatt Napier, Joe Masie, Kelly Parker, O. T. Warlick, J. Wilson Wilhelm, Sunny Boy Robinson and Louise Johnson.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, yesterday afternoon. She entertained three tables of guests aside from the regular club members. High score favors were awarded to Mrs. W. K. Long in the club and to Mrs. Joe Parker among the guests. Mrs. Townsend served a salad course. The extra guests were: Miss Bennie Works, Miss Lillian Murchison, Miss Adelle Sumner, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. Herbert Farrell, Mrs. E. Hicks, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Arthur Vernon, Mrs. S. W. Bailey and Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla. The club members present were Mrs. Daniel Bond, Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. R. W. Ferrell, Mrs. Della Honsels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. R. L. More, Mrs. Myatt Napier, Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr., and Miss Esther Swartwood.

Entertains With "42".

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson has as their guests to play "42" Saturday night the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Napier, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. J. D. Summerour and Mrs. John Reese.

L. J. Massie was in Chillicothe on business Saturday.

R. H. Bratton, city marshal, was in Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

J. C. Duncan arrived in Vernon yesterday after a visit in St. Joseph, Mo.

Ernest Pope of Clarendon visited in the city yesterday.

Ray T. White of Memphis visited in Vernon Sunday.

Miss J. L. Murray went to Wichita Falls Friday.

Mayor Harry Mason went to Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Clint Rogers, of the Pierce Oil Corporation, was in Vernon last week-end.

C. C. Holder of Altus, Okla., was in Vernon Sunday and Monday.

Captain Weyler of Wichita Falls is in Vernon.

R. H. More went to Fort Worth Sunday on business.

Dr. C. Fisher of Peoria, Ill., returned to his home Saturday.

E. L. McCarter went to Wichita Falls on business last Friday.

Hugh Potts of Wichita Falls is visiting in Vernon.

Mrs. Ennis Munger of Dallas is visiting her son, S. S. Munger.

Gordon R. Porter of Wichita Falls visited here Sunday.

W. R. Caswell of Dallas was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Miss Eva Austin is ill at her home on East Pease street.

Mrs. Pauline Morris and Miss Marcella Disney went to Wichita Falls Friday.

Messrs. Ben, Peter, John, Louis, and Alvin Koch of Peoria, Ill., are in Vernon.

H. A. Frankel and Dr. C. Fisher, of Peoria, stockholders in the Sigler Oil Co., arrived in Vernon Thursday.

C. M. Murray left Sunday night for

WIVES DID NOT WEEP UNTIL PERIL ENDED.



Mrs. Farrell & daughter, Lieut. S. Farrell & Mrs. Walter Hinton.

Brave and courageous women are the wives of Lieutenant Hinton and Farrell, two of the missing navy aviators who are reported on their way home. Both women admitted that not once did they doubt that the balloonists had landed and were safe. They did not shed a tear until they had been informed of their husbands' rescue. "I didn't cry all these days," said Mrs. Hinton. "I had to keep telling myself everything was all right and I seem just to cry most of the week." "Yes, I've been crying, too," because we can watch ourselves when our guard, but great joy overwhelms us after the strain of self-control." The illustration shows Mrs. Stephen Farrell and her fifteen-year old daughter, Emily; Lieutenant Farrell and Mrs. Walter Hinton.

but since I know they are safe and true. Our prayers have been answered. Mrs. Farrell. "I suppose it's we may be facing trouble and be on us after the strain of self-control." The illustration shows Mrs. Stephen Farrell and her fifteen-year old daughter, Emily; Lieutenant Farrell and Mrs. Walter Hinton.

his former home in Jackson, Tenn., for a two weeks' visit.

B. Churchill Armstrong of Wichita Falls was in Vernon on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Watts left Friday for Moran, Texas, to visit her sister for a short time. The two will soon go to Long Beach, Calif., to spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edmison and family have moved to Vernon to make their home. Mr. Edmison is manager of the local branch of Waples-Platter Grocery Co.

Miss Katherine Pierce, who underwent an operation to remove her tonsils at Saint Paul's Sanitarium in Las Vegas, is now much improved, according to word received here.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

A girl baby was born Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duncan of Vernon. Mrs. Duncan was in St. Joseph, Mo., when the addition to the family arrived. The baby has been named

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Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1921.—I have made good, as promised, on precipitation, severe storms and the general temperature averages. These are the principal important weather events that make up the crop weather that determines what the crops are to be. I am now ready to assume success in forecasting the up and down temperatures that occur about every five to eight days. This is an immensely difficult thing to do; but I can and will do it. I now propose to give, in my engraved monthly weather charts, temperature, place and date, for every day. For instance, I will foretell these for St. Louis, St. Paul, Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, Troy, Dayton, New Orleans, Dallas, and other places where my forecasts are regularly published. I now have the goods and will deliver. I do not expect the annoying errors in my temperature line to further annoy.

During first part of week centering on January 18 a wave, of comparatively low warmth, will drift southward from Alaska, moving in the direction of New Orleans, and all the country west of Meridian 90 will change to warmer. Mild storm forces will cause this temperature to change, and temperatures will not reach high degrees. This temperature condition will drift leisurely eastward, reaching Atlantic coast sections within about four days. The storms following will be rather quiet, not much rain or snow. The cold wave following will be the most radical feature of these storms. Precipitation will be less than usual. From January 19 to 21 will be your time to get your outdoor affairs arranged for bad weather during last

week of January, which will be more elaborately described in next bulletin. But I warn you now that very severe storms and bad weather will prevail during the week centering on January 26. Coldest weather of January will drift eastward across the continent from 20 to 24. The good crop weather from January 8 to 24 promises good effects on winter grain and will be favorable to livestock. The next general change of rainfall will occur in April, and its effects will be particularly important to all northern Europe and all of America east of the Rockies' crest.

About first of March a corporation will probably be formed, the purpose of which will be to perpetuate my system and publish, through the newspapers, complete weather forecasts for North American and Europe. My daily temperature line forecasts will be completed by that time, and the system will forecast the weather of Europe and Mexico just as good as for America and Canada. Newspapers that are using my forecasts about first of March will continue to receive the same privileges as now. New contracts will include only one newspaper in a city, and all the old contracts will hold good. Those who are interested in this work will have an opportunity to take a small financial interest in it. The business has outgrown my small force, and my work can be greatly improved by a larger and more thorough organization. I am of opinion that all business affairs will soon show improvement and that the agricultural financial conditions will soon be better. I am advising not to sell grain or cotton now.

Betty Lou Mr. Duncan has returned to Vernon and Mrs. Duncan and daughter are expected in the near future.

C. M. Ladd returned Monday from a

business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Charles B. Toney of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday.

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VERNON RECORD

William K. Norwood of Chillicothe spent the week-end with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Sumner.

Mrs. Owen Brunson, B. A. Williams and B. D. Hockersmith attended an entertainment given in Chillicothe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paltee of Perry, Ia., are visiting in Vernon. Mr. Paltee is interested in the Churchill Oil Company.

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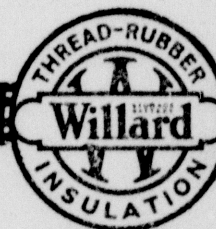
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

An appeal is being made to Texas
 citizens to pay their poll taxes.
 January 31 is the date for settlement,
 and those who have not met their obli-
 gations at that time will be denied a
 vote in coming elections for the year.
 The matter of paying a poll tax is
 nothing new in the political experience
 of men, and there is no alibi on their
 part for failure to settle these dues.

The course for the women is scarce-
 ly less apparent. To enter the office
 of the country treasurer, deposit the
 sum of \$1.75, and receive a receipt in
 exchange requires no consummate busi-
 ness ability nor political skill. No
 years of experience are in the least
 necessary.

Before the passage of the nineteenth
 amendment, women occupied them-
 selves politically by talking of reforms
 that should be established. They are
 now given the opportunity to help
 make possible these innovations by
 voting for men or women who will
 make sure that these progressive steps
 are taken. Only one stipulation is
 made,—that the voter possess a poll
 tax receipt dated not later than Janu-
 ary 31, 1921 indicating that the past
 year's obligations have been met.

To date approximately twenty-five
 per cent of the poll taxes for Wilbar-
 ger county have been paid. Whether
 the next three weeks' business will
 surpass or even equal this amount is
 merely a matter for speculation. But
 the prospect is not at all assuring.

With fifty per cent, which is an op-
 timistic percentage upon which to
 rely, of the voters expressing their
 will at the polls, is not the principle
 of self-determination and government
 for all nullified? Were this privilege
 of the suffrage arbitrarily denied the
 people, the inevitable result would be
 a revolution. But with the right and
 the power to exercise this prerogative,
 why should such a discrepancy ex-
 ist? Surely the monetary considera-
 tion of \$1.75 should not stand in the
 way of a 100 per cent electorate voic-
 ing its will at the polls.

LOWER WAGES—A CRISIS.

Samuel Gompers' statement that the
 real crisis in business will come when
 attempts are made to lower wages does
 not seem to be verified by the action
 of various unions in voluntarily ac-
 cepting a lower wage.

Painters in Fort Worth, if we are
 correctly informed, accepted voluntar-
 ily a reduction of \$1 a day in pay—or
 perhaps, they declined to accept that
 much of an advance. In Wichita Falls
 union barbers reduced the charge for
 a shave from thirty-five to twenty-five
 cents. And now comes word that
 brickmasons in Salt Lake City have
 asked their employers for a reduction
 of wages from \$10 to \$8 a day.

In the language of a contemporary,
 "These acts deserve notation, as we
 go along, lest the idea that organized
 labor is bent on getting the most that
 it can, unrestrained by any sense of
 equity, do an injustice to the spirit
 which animates the great body of la-
 bor." Labor has received a liberal
 portion of the increase in costs during
 recent years, and it is but natural

now that labor should accept reduc-
 tions.

Mr. Gompers either spoke without
 weighing his words, or his idea does
 not represent that of the great mass of
 the working men—if one may judge.
 Wages are coming down just as rents
 are coming down—not to where they
 were in 1914; but they are already
 down in many lines appreciably.

\$100 IN PRIZES.

As announced Friday, The Record
 will give \$100 in prizes for poultry
 grown in Wilbarger county this year.
 Half of this amount goes for turkeys
 and half for chickens, and the offer is
 open to any person who wants to try.

Not only is there an opportunity to
 win a handsome prize, but every con-
 testant can be sure of a handsome
 profit on his efforts, as this year's ex-
 perience has proven to numbers of men
 and women. It is The Record's stand-
 ard opinion that growing poultry offers
 one of the surest methods for in-
 creasing the wealth of Wilbarger coun-
 ty, and is perhaps the best insurance
 policy against want that any family
 can have.

Nor will the size of the flock de-
 termine the prize winner. The awards
 are paid on the most profitable flock.
 Such may include a dozen chickens or
 one hundred. Prizes will be given on
 basis of the "per capita" profits.

Fortunately contestants have the co-
 operation of the home demonstration
 agents in their efforts to make poultry
 pay. Any questions which arise may
 be propounded to these experts, and
 their services will be given to solving
 the problem.

It is the purpose, too, of The Record
 to print a great many of the records
 kept by contestants, so that every per-
 son in the county may profit from the
 experience of those who grow turkeys
 and chickens this year.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere ap-
 preciation of all the kindness and sym-
 pathy which was bestowed upon us by
 our many friends during the illness
 and death of our son and brother
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WAS THERE a runaway

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WILL GO and didn't

SWERVE TO left or

RIGHT FOR blocks

AND BLOCKS until it

REACHED THE old

ANTIQUE AND then

THE OFF horse spied

THE BUS and must

HAVE SEEN the

SIGN ON it

BECAUSE HE slowed up

WITH A jerk

AS THOUGH he

HADN'T SEEN a right

AND COULDN'T quite

MAKE UP his mind

TO KEEP on

Announcement.

I wish to inform my customers and
 friends that I have moved my Fair-
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 troubles you. Then go to Lutz &
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RECORD ANNOUNCES POULTRY CONTEST

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR BEST
PAYING CHICKEN AND
TURKEY FLOCKS.

Believing poultry raising to be a profitable industry in this county and therefore desiring to stimulate interest in it The Vernon Record will start a contest on the first day of this month and on December 1 will give away six cash prizes to the persons who have made the most profit on their flocks during the intervening ten and a half months. Twenty-five dollars will be given for the first prize, fifteen for the second and ten for the third for the most profitable flock of chickens, and similar prizes will be given for the flock of turkeys which pays its owner the most during the summer.

O. B. Dawdy, circulation manager of The Record, who is somewhat of an authority on poultry raising, having been a breeder of chickens for some time and having acted as secretary-treasurer of the Poultry Association which at one time existed in the county, will be in charge of the contest. He believes that farmers would be well paid for making poultry one of the major crops instead of a minor detail on their farms. Now that the doctrine of less cotton acreage is being preached all over the South it is necessary for the cotton raisers to find other means of making money. It is the opinion of experts that nothing offers better opportunities than does the raising of poultry.

The rules of the contest which is to be conducted by The Record are as follows: Contestants must be a resident of Wilbarger county; he must keep a written record of his flock and failure to do so will bar him from the contest; prizes will be awarded according to grades of these records; all papers will be graded by disinterested parties. One cash subscription, either new or a renewal, must be sent in with each application to enter the contest.

Information Necessary.

Among the things which it will be necessary to keep a record on are the following: the number of chickens or turkeys on hand when the contest opens, with their estimated value; the number and value of those bought; eggs bought for hatching; poultry houses and coops made; poultry runs or yards made; feed bought or made; number of chickens hatched; number of eggs eaten, sold for market and sold for setting; number of chickens or turkeys sold to market; and number sold for breeding.

There are no regulations prohibiting a person entering both the chicken and turkey contest if he has the two flocks to work with; and it is permissible for more than one member of a family to enter the contest, provided they keep their flocks and reports separate.

The Record is co-operating with Miss Edith Lacy, home demonstration agent, in the matter of interesting the boys and girls of the county in the raising of good poultry. Miss Lacy has at this time 82 boys and girls as members of poultry clubs and she expects to have that many more later in the season. An attempt will be made to get as many as possible of these club members to compete for the prizes which are being offered for the most profitable flocks for 1921.

License to Vernon Couple.

A marriage license was issued Monday, January 10, to Arthur Love and Mrs. Arline Byrd. Both are of Vernon.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bildstein.

A girl was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bildstein on East Wilbarger street. Mother and child are reported as doing well.

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GEORGES—HE IS NOW A PROUD PAPA.



George Carpenter, French heavyweight champion boxer, is here showing for the approval of the world his new daughter, Mlle. Jacqueline. Baby Carpenter was just three days old when this photo was made. Georges hurried back to France from the United States to be with Mme. Carpenter when the baby was born. Georges says that even if his daughter cannot be a boxing champion, he will train her to become champion of the tennis courts.

SNOW MEANS PAIN FOR UNFORTUNATES

SOME LITTLE FOLKS SHOUT WITH
JOY, WHILE OTHERS ARE
WITHOUT SHOES.

The first real snow of the season covered the ground Monday night and the sight of it Tuesday morning brought joy to the hearts of the little folks of Vernon who have comfortable homes and plenty of warm clothes; but to the little unfortunates who have parents that are unable to make livings for them it held a different meaning.

The people in this community answered well the call to act as Santa Claus to the poor children of the town; but now that Christmas is over and little hearts have been made glad, there still remain hungry mouths to feed and cold and frost-bitten feet to cover and protect from the ruthless chill of winter. A little money remains in the Goodfellow fund, but if severe weather continues and scarcity of work persists more will be needed; and the representatives of the Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce, looking after some of the immediate needs this morning, expressed the hope that the mothers and fathers of the warmly dressed and well fed children of the town will not forget the little innocents who have been less blessed than their own.

No Shoes and Stockings.

A call came to the United Charities early this morning and a visit was made to a tiny red house in Shanty Town. The two smallest of the five children—one nineteen months and the other four years old—were without shoes and stockings of any kind and were running about on the cold bare floor with their little feet almost frozen. The next older child, a bright-faced little girl of six, wore a pair of shiny new shoes which were purchased for her by a benefactor only yesterday, after having discovered the little miss out in the street bare-footed on Sunday. The mother lay in the only

bed, none too clean and none too comfortable looking, having been sick since Friday. The father was present also, and with regret admitted that he was practically without food for his little flock, stating that he was unable to work for two weeks on account of rheumatism in his arms. He contracted it, he said, picking cotton, which work, he lamented, brought him often as little as eight dollars a week.

Clothes Also Needed.

Two older children, eight and nine years of age, were in school but they also were in need of clothes. They had shoes, their father said, but no good stockings; and both of them were wearing their only suits of underwear. Upon further investigation it was found that the little ones at home also needed underwear and the sick mother, a slight turning back of the covers, revealed, was without night-gowns.

After the visit to this family which is suffering in the grip of winter, a trip was made to one of the local stores and the needed clothes were bought, and a check was written on the Goodfellow fund—a check which made an appreciable hole in the somewhat small fund now to the credit of this organization, but a hole which those in charge feel will soon be filled up by other liberal-hearted folks. Groceries were obtained, too, and a bit of cheer, not of the Christmas nature but the plain every day sort that comes from being warm and sufficiently fed was carried back to the little house where joyful hearts and outstretched hands waited for the beloved shoes that spelled at least temporary happiness for them.

Confident of Oil Field Here.

Harry Frankel of Peoria, Illinois and Vernon, is here. For some time Mr. Frankel was ill in Peoria. He was one of the heaviest buyers of Vernon property at the time the Sigler Oil Company brought in its well last spring. Mr. Frankel's confidence in the oil field southwest of Vernon, or in the town is as sanguine as ever.

T. F. Reilly, roadmaster for the Fort Worth and Denver, was in Vernon Monday.

J. H. EVANS DIED THIS NOON.

Local Drayman Passed Away After
Illness of Only a Few Days
Duration.

J. H. Evans, living at the corner of Wanderer and Fannin streets, died today shortly after noon after an illness of only three days duration. He is survived by his wife and a daughter 17 years old. Mr. Evans was a son-in-law of E. E. Eggleston, a grocer in this city. Mr. Evans had lived in Vernon two and one-half years and was engaged in the draying business. He was well known locally and had many friends.

Mr. Evans was a member of the First Baptist church and belonged to the Woodmen of the World. He was born in Clio, Alabama, March 16 1883. He removed to Vernon from Miles with his wife and child.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but will probably be conducted tomorrow.

Have Mission Study.

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. W. Hayne Monday afternoon. The lesson, which was the third chapter of the book, "The Bible and Missions," was presented in a very interesting and instructive manner by Mrs.

Hayne, as leader. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, olive and cheese sandwiches, coffee and whipped cream, were served by Mrs. A. B. Stovall, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm and Mrs. S. E. Honaker. The next meeting will be on the second Monday of February at the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood. The Rev. S. W. Hayne has consented to take the Bible study class, a meeting of which will be held in the former study room in the church next Monday afternoon.

Woman Fined For Vagrancy.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. E. Austin was fined \$1 and costs this morning in the office of the justice of the peace on the charge of vagrancy. She was arrested in the company of a man known as Jud Hancock, alias E. A. Tustin. It is said that Hancock is wanted at Gainesville and an officer will leave that place tonight to take the prisoner back.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

J. E. Frazer, formerly local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, is in Vernon. Mr. Frazer left here to become manager for company at Hillsboro.

Rev. Clapp Arrives for Meetings.

Rev. D. B. Clapp of Palestine, Tex., arrived in Vernon and meetings of the Baptist church are now under way. Morning services will commence at 10 o'clock and those in the evening at 7:15.

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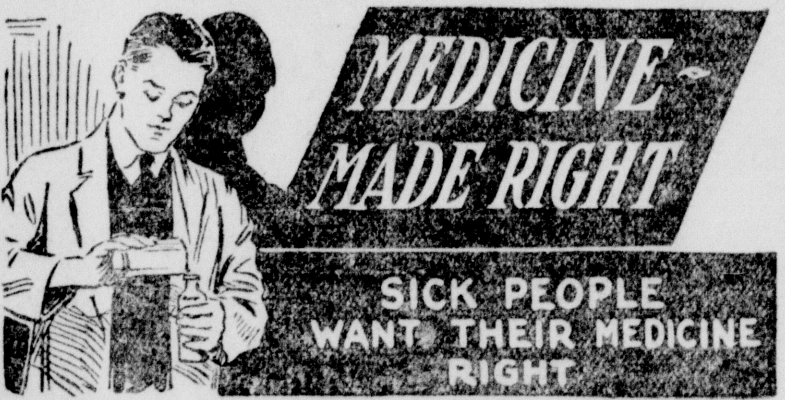
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TALKED ON WORK OF THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE IN WACO

W. T. Gray, Who Has Charge of Institution, Informed Congregation Here That School Has Service As Primary Motive—Emphasizes Need For Trained Men and Women.

The congregation of the First Methodist church listened Sunday morning to an address delivered by W. T. Gray in charge of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, upon the work that institution is doing. Mr. Gray's talk was semi-sermon in form as he emphasized to those present the great need for service in the world, and the means through which this service may be rendered.

Service to Jesus, the visiting worker declared, is the companion thought to love. To the man or woman who does the things that Jesus wants and who is ever striving to carry out His will the gates of Heaven will eventually open. And the best way to do the will of Jesus, Mr. Gray asserted, is to do the things that He did. Jesus' life gives us an example of perfect service and we could do no more good in the world than through following in His footsteps.

Orphanage Strives To Serve.

The mission of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco is to serve, its head told the congregation. It is endeavoring to so mould the lives of boys and girls within its doors that they may be better men and women, and better fill their niche in the world. Christian education, Mr. Gray said, is the most important question today. It is calling for trained men and women and the need is a pressing one. Money is far easier donated than service, he declared, but its results are not nearly so far reaching.

In explaining the work of the orphanage at Waco, Mr. Gray pointed out that as much emphasis in the institution is being laid on the vocational as on the cultural training. The children are being taught to do some one thing and to do it efficiently so in later life they may be able to earn an honest and competent living at following their particular trade. There are various factories in the school where the boys and girls are taught to make articles for commercial use. Using the broom factory as an example, Mr. Gray said that whenever a boy learns to make a broom that can be readily marketed, the article is sold at a ten per cent of profit is deposited to the credit of the lad in a local bank. Later, when he has finished with the Orphanage, this fund is given him to start out with.

Through earning their dollars in this way, the boys and girls of the Orphanage are taught the value of a dollar. The lesson of thrift and economy is likewise instilled into them. The work of the school band was also mentioned upon by Mr. Gray who remarked that the organization has been a wonderful advertisement for the school.

Need More Room.

The need for more room at the Orphanage was stressed by Mr. Gray. He stated that every Methodist conference in Texas will be asked within the next fifteen months to build a cottage on the orphanage grounds so more children may be accommodated.

Children from the Orphanage can not be told from any ordinary, normal children, Mr. Gray said. Almost without exception they are making excellent records in the other schools they attend after leaving the orphanage. The visitor closed his address by citing examples of children who were saved from lives in the slums and who have grown into exemplary men and women.

Is Sole Owner of Auto Company.

R. E. Hanks of the Nash-Vernon Company, has purchased the interest at his former partner in the business. He is now sole owner and manager.

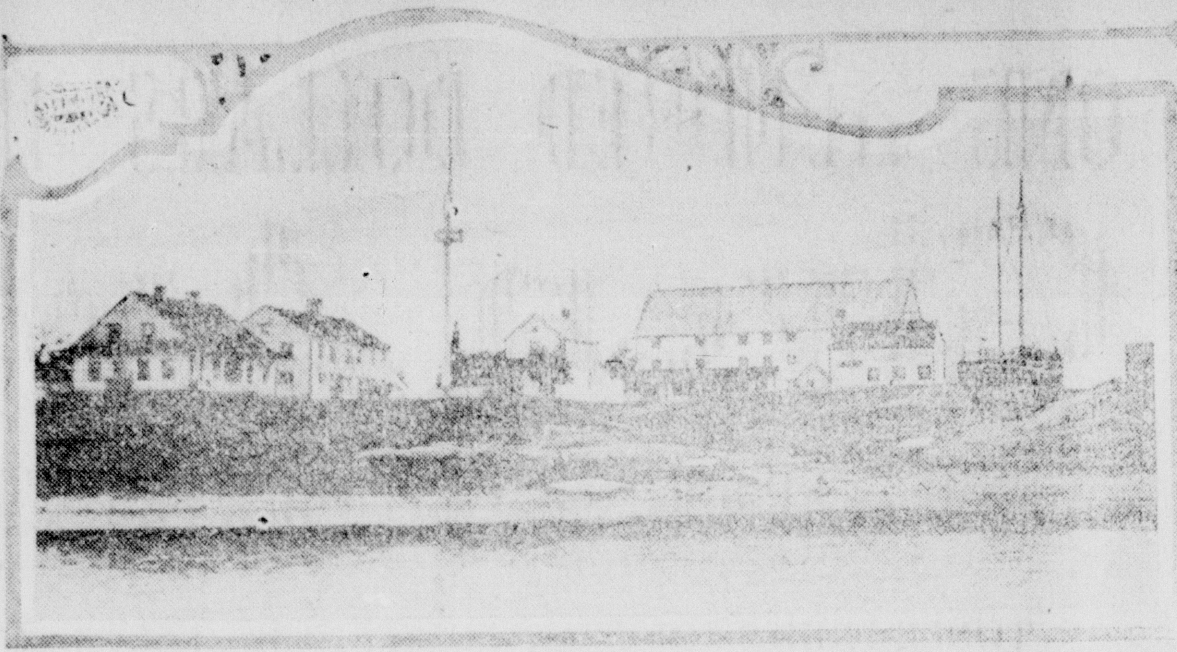
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VIEWS OF MOOSE FACTORY, WHERE LOST AIRMEN LANDED.



A scene at Moose Factory, Ontario, where the three naval airmen, Lieutenants Hinton, Farrell and Kloor, landed after the balloon in which they started from Rockaway, N. Y., on December 13, had been driven by storms into the snowbound forests of Canada. The balloon landed ten miles from Moose Factory and the airmen were forced to fight their way through unknown tracts before they reached the post. Moose Factory is one of the northernmost trading posts of the Hudson Bay Company. The district, with the exception of a few white offshoots, is inhabited by Indians. The above picture was made during the brief Summer period in which there is an absence of ice and snow. The illustration shows the Moose Factory Post.

BAILER IS WEDGED IN PYRAMID WELL

WORK IS TEMPORARILY HALTED
WHILE TOOL IS REMOVED
FROM POSITION.

Work on the Pyramid Company's well has been suspended recently due to the fact that the bailer has been wedged in the hole and the drillers have been engaged in attempting to extricate it. This cessation of work is regarded as the foundation for the rumors being circulated that drilling has been finished, that the well has "come in," and that developments are being halted until more company officials arrive.

Prospects for a well are interesting, according to Lloyd Sigler, president of the concern, but nothing definite can as yet be ascertained. There are about 250 feet of oil in the hole, Mr. Sigler stated, and the drillers have finished standardizing. Some difficulty from water has been encountered, it was reported. Water has been struck between the end of the casing and the pay sand, and efforts are under way at this time to shut it off. There is a possibility that the casing will be let down to effect this end.

Mr. Sigler stated that no attempt is being made to hide information from outsiders. "We simply do not know yet ourselves what we have," he said, "and that is all there is to it." It was hoped to resume work on the well this afternoon.



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1920 INCOME TAX RETURNS

Income tax blanks for 1920 will be distributed at an early date.

CORPORATIONS

Every corporation must file a return, regardless of the amount of its profit or loss. Small corporations with heavy incomes are protected. ILLUSTRATION: A corporation with \$10,000.00 invested capital and \$6000.00 income; \$600.00 is the maximum Excess Profits Tax that can be legally collected in this case. Many corporations overlooked this limitation clause in their 1918 and 1919 returns. A part or all of your 1920 taxes may be abated in cases where overpayments have been made.

PARTNERSHIPS

Every partnership must file a return showing the distributive shares of net income accruing to each partner. The partners must include this income or loss, as the case may be, in their individual returns. The partnership itself pays no tax.

INDIVIDUALS

Single persons with net incomes of \$1000.00 or more and married persons, or heads of families with net incomes of \$2000.00 or more, must file returns. A recent ruling of the Treasury Department, growing out of the Texas Community Property Law gives married men the right to re-open their returns filed in previous years, and file claims against their 1920 taxes for over-payments.

RETURNS

The preparation of these returns is an important matter to the tax payer. Where extensive farming, trading, manufacturing, merchandising and re-organization of business enterprises is involved; not only should those who prepare these returns have a thorough knowledge of the law and Treasury Decisions, but they should also be competent and experienced accountants. It is the lack of a proper analysis of the books and records of the tax payer, and the failure to give complete information in the returns that causes overpayments, underpayments, correspondence, and unnecessary annoyance to the taxpayers in the future.

Long experience as a public accountant and the handling of a large volume of these income tax problems in recent years has given me an opportunity to study and learn the needs of the taxpayers in these matters.

You are invited to confer with me on any income tax, or accounting problem that you may have.

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FOR SALE—Japanese Seeded Ribbon Cane in bundles. Six cents in field; 8 cents delivered. Phone 9904 R21. Leo Arnold, 3 1/2 miles west of town. 98-6tp.

FOR SALE—4 Male hogs, 3 months, at \$25.00 each, with papers. Male hog, 19 months old, \$50.00, with papers. W. A. Cummins, 3 miles north of Tolbert. 36p.

FOR SALE—Pure Ribbon Cane syrup \$1.65 per gallon. See Edwards at Berry's Cleaning Plant, west of City Hall, first door. 103-3tp.

FOR SALE—Choice R.C. White Wyandotte Cuckoo, 3 miles north of Fargo or Odell Route No. 1. Mrs. Sam Cannon. 104-4tp.

FOR TRADE—Dodge car to trade for Ford Coupe. Have the cash for the difference if there is any. E. M. Rogers. 102-4tp.

FOR SALE—Choice Alfalfa Hay, 90c a bale at the barn, or \$1.00 delivered. Phone 9904 R21. 1 1/2 miles west of Vernon. 98-3tp.

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LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

LOST—LOST—Toupee bag with tortoise top containing small change. Mrs. Ava White. 103-3tp.

LOST—One brown sheep. Will weigh about 80 pounds. Notify New Wagon Yard. 103-2tp.

FOUND—One black yearling, branded A on left hip came to my place about Dec. 26. Can have same by paying charges and keep. J. D. Thompson, 3 miles southwest of town. 103-1tp.

LOST—Tuesday, between Vernon Hotel and Western Union, gold bar pin, shape of whip and pearl on end of whip and diamond in lash. Finder please return to Mrs. A. N. Vernon and receive reward. 104-1tp.

STRAYED—From my place, one blue horse mule, one brown horse mule and one gray horse mule. Left last Friday night. Call 124. Cliff Jarvis. 101-4tp.

LOST—Tangles, my fox terrier. Small white dog, with 1 black ear and 2 black spots on back. \$5.00 reward. O. T. Warlick, Jr., Phone 232 or 411. 104-2tp.

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FOR RENT—Room. Also provide board and room for \$10 a week. Call 165.

FOR RENT—A two room house on Maiden street. Call 124. Cliff Jarvis. 101-4tp.

FOR RENT—1 two room house on East Pease street, 517. John M. Evans 104-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. Ace Sneed at Russell's. 104-2tp.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, cheap to right party. Phone 425. 104-1tp.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, 4 blocks from Main. Private entrance. 420 West Texas Street. 103-3tp.

FOR RENT—Four room modern bungalow, with bath, garage, cement cellar, and deep lot on West Paradise street, \$10 per month. Mrs. Eugene Keltz. 1tp.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house on Stephens street. Well in yard and water in house. In West Vernon. \$25.00 per month. Thomas Evans. 104-1tp.

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FOR RENT—1 two room house on East Maiden street. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Rogers. 104-1tp.

FOR RENT—Large front bed room, with or without board. Would rent for housekeeping. Two blocks from Square. Phone 271. 104-1tp.

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WANTED—To rent 60 acres or more, on shares. Good references. J. L. Barber, Oklahoma. 103-3tp.

DRESS MAKING—Last House on North Pearl Street, next door to Cotton yard. 103-3tp.

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WANT—To trade Ford coupe for cotton or city property. See me at Cotton Yard. Bill Sneed. 104-2tp.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Ft. Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction 10 A. M. Saturday, January 22, 1921, one car load of lumber shipped by the Industrial Lumber Company, Elizabeth, La., March 13, 1920, in car Penn-42663, consigned to the Vernon Lumber Co., remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of sale.

W. B. KELLETT, Freight Claim Agent.
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99-1tp.

Notice.

Those interested in dancing lessons please call tomorrow, December 12 for appointments at 128 South Deaf Smith street. Phone 48.

MISS BRAZILA DUNN.

Elks Officer To Be Here.

A. B. Conley, Jr., district deputy of the B. P. O. E. Elks, has sent word to the local lodge that he will make his official visit here Wednesday night, January 12, at which time he hopes to see the work exemplified.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, is in Vernon. Rev. Hall is now living in Weatherford.

DEPENDING OR SPENDING?

You can't tell what the future holds for you; but you can make up your mind now that it will surely hold bitter regret for not having saved.

Many an act of cold charity would be entirely unnecessary if more people would save while they had the chance. They put it off until "some other day," and that "some other day" sees them depending when they might be spending.

Don't put saving off too long. The way to start is to start. And the time to start is NOW. As little as a dollar deposited at this bank starts you on the saving-and-having way. And you'll be surprised to see how quickly small, regular savings add up.

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CLUBS AND LODGES

"42" Club Meets Today.

The Tuesday "42" Club met with Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm this afternoon with the following members present: Mesdames O. T. Warlick, J. D. Summerour, Y. H. Babasin, W. D. Babcock, G. W. Backus, J. A. Dixon, Paul Goetze, H. K. Grever, A. M. Hiatt, S. L. Honaker, J. N. Johnson, J. A. Lucky, Roy McConihe, Joe Parker, Harper Reed, John Reese, J. G. Sherman, R. B. Sherrill, O. A. Swinburn, H. A. Thompson and J. H. E. Young. Mrs. Wilhelm had as other guests Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, and Mrs. Gady Ish. The hostess served a salad course.

Home Science Postponed.

The Home Science Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Swartwood on Thursday of next week, January 20. Instead of Friday of this week, the regular meeting time. Postponement was made on account of the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Wednesday "42" Club to Meet.

Mrs. W. M. McCaleb will be hostess to the Wednesday "42" Club tomorrow afternoon, the regular meeting time of the club.

Elks to Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of the B. P. O. E. lodge tonight in the new Elks Hall.

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THREE PRIZES FOR MOST PROFITABLE FLOCK OF CHICKENS

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\$15.00 in cash for second prize

\$10.00 in cash for third prize

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. One cash subscription must be sent in with application of contestant, before he will be eligible to enter contest. This may be either a renewal or a new subscriber, regardless of how far you are paid in advance a renewal must be sent in with application to enter contest.

2. Contest will open Jan. 15th, 1921, and close Dec. 1st, 1921.

3. Prizes are offered only, for most profitable flocks of chickens and turkeys.

4. Contestant must be a resident of Wilbarger County.

5. Contestant must keep a written record of his flock. Failing to do so will disqualify contestant.

6. Prizes will be awarded according to grades of records kept by contestant.

7. All papers will be graded by some disinterested parties.

SUGGESTIVE RECORD FOR POULTRY CONTEST.

Number of chickens or turkeys on hand when contest started _____
Value\$ _____

Breeding stock bought _____ Cost \$ _____

Eggs bought for hatching _____ Cost \$ _____

Poultry houses and coops made _____ Cost \$ _____

Poultry runs or yards built _____ Cost \$ _____

Equipment bought or made _____ Cost \$ _____

Feed bought or made _____ Cost \$ _____

Total Output

Report of number of chickens hatched _____

Egg Report

Number sold for market _____ Value \$ _____

Number eaten _____ Value \$ _____

Number sold for setting _____ Value \$ _____

Market Poultry sold _____ Value \$ _____

Fowls sold for breeders _____ Value \$ _____

Total Value \$ _____

Number of chickens on hand December 1st, _____ Value \$ _____

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FATHER OF MRS. W. H. HUGGINS DIES

JAMES H. TAYLOR HAD LIVED IN ARCHER COUNTY SINCE YEAR 1891.

James M. Taylor, father of Mrs. W. H. Huggins of West Paradise street, died Friday in Holliday, Archer county, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins and their nephew, J. M. Hawley, Jr., returned to Vernon Sunday night.

Mr. Taylor had been sick for some time and Mrs. Huggins had been at her father's bedside several days when death came.

It was in the year that San Jacinto was fought and Texas won her independence from Mexico that Mr. Taylor was born in North Carolina. He was four years and six months more than four score years old, and celebrated with Mrs. Taylor, his golden wedding anniversary in 1915. He was buried at Holliday January 8.

Mr. Taylor moved to Salado in Belle county, Texas, in 1875, living there sixteen years. He moved to Holliday, about 14 miles west of Wichita Falls, in 1891.

Serving in the Confederate army, Mr. Taylor was made a blue lodge and Royal Arch Mason in the year that Lee met Grant on the historic field of Gettysburg. He was a life long Methodist, and served as a steward in the church for more than half a century.

His wife and six children mourn for the departed husband and father. They are, Mrs. James M. Taylor, the widow; W. H. and C. M. Taylor, Miss Bertha Taylor, Mrs. M. T. Chiles and Mrs. J. M. Hawley of Holliday; and Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon. There are four grand children—J. M. Hawley, Jr., who is attending high school in Vernon, and Margaret, Mildred, and Catherine Hawley of Holliday.

LADD RESUMES MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMOBILE STATION

C. M. Ladd has taken back the automobile sales and service station which he leased to Chenault and Wheat of Wichita Falls a year ago and resumed the management of the business yesterday. E. O. Wheat, who has had charge of the business for the Wichita Falls firm, will move back to that place within a few days.

Mr. Ladd owns the building on Wilbarger street in which the garage is located, having retained it when he leased his business.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

A nine-pound boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence living in West Vernon. Mother and child are doing well.

KEEPING FARM RECORDS AID TO BETTER USES AND PROFIT

In order to know what progress is being made in farm operations and to determine what crops or branches of farming are producing the greatest profits it is necessary for the farmer to keep a system of accounts, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The practice will not of itself turn a poor farm into a rich one, a poor farmer into a good one, or losses into profits, but farm records, if accurately kept and in-

teligently utilized, are an aid to a better understanding and insight into the farming business. The keeping of accounts need not take a great amount of time nor is it necessary to have an elaborate system. In fact, the specialists say, the simpler the system of accounts the greater the chance for it to prove of value.



Two Kinds Advisable.

Farm records may be roughly divided into two heads—records of happenings and records of money transactions. The former proves useful when memory fails. Among the happenings that should be recorded are the dates when animals are bred, men hired or discharged, accidents occur, pasture season begins and ends, first and last frosts occur, incubators are set, spring work begins and fall work ends, seed time and harvest occur, etc. Such notes as these, when systematically recorded and constantly referred to, are of much value.

The most important use many farmers make of the records of cash received and paid out is as a means of checking up bills when sent in to see whether all payments have been duly credited. While this alone is only a small part of the value which can be derived from such records, it will frequently justify the time required to keep them.

When the year's record is made the cash account can be assembled under headings that will show exactly what

A single year's figures will occasionally indicate that the farming business is not being managed properly or that some phase of it is radically wrong. They may show where the next expenses of some farm enterprise are a great drain on the net cash returns made by the others. All phases of such an enterprise should be carefully studied and, unless the loss can be assigned to a bad season, temporarily adverse market conditions, epidemics, or similar unusual conditions, it may often be dropped with profit.

At some regular time each year—usually about the first of the calendar year—a farm inventory should be made. In any system of accounting the inventory is absolutely essential, as upon it is based the division of one year's business from another. The inventory is simply a statement showing what the land, buildings, equipment, livestock, supplies, and produce on hand are worth at the time the record is made, together with amount of cash on hand and money owing to and owed by the farmer. It is a list of farm property and farm debts, and corresponds to the "stock taking" which every merchant does periodically.

An Aid to Credit.

Taken alone, the inventory will show a farmer the exact net value of his property, and will be a guaranty of solvency and an aid in securing credits and loans from the bank in time of need. The inventories of two dates, a

year apart, show whether progress or retrogression has occurred during the year and definitely measure the degree of change.

Taken in conjunction with a cash account for the year, the inventory shows how much has been made by farming and to what extent the personal and household expenses have offset profits. It also gives a much better insight into the income produced by each farm department, as a decrease in inventory value of hogs, for instance, may offset to some extent what, from the cash account, looks like a very large income from that source.

Plainview Boy Scouts Grow

PLAINVIEW—The Plainview Boy Scouts have increased the membership in the local organization to 100. The Plainview council now claims to be the strongest in the Panhandle. Many activities are being planned for 1921.

The Record classified ads bring result.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE HELD MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

On January 3 a monthly business meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Baptist church was held in connection with the installation of officers for the coming year. A report of the year's work showed that \$1,852.83 was collected and expended by the organization. Of this amount \$750 was turned over to the Buckner's Orphan Home.

A debate followed the regular meeting, the subject having been chosen from "The Bible and Mission," a book being studied by the Alliance. The question debated was: "Resolved: that the Old Testament is more missionary in spirit than the New." The affirmative was upheld by Mesdames A. T. Stanford, George Mason and L. N. Anderson. The negative was defended by Mesdames S. C. Hogsett, P. E. Phillips and A. Allison. No decision was rendered in the debate.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

MARYOL DEFEATS WOOD IN WRESTLING MATCH

According to a dispatch in the Wichita Falls Record News of this morning Steve Maryol, proprietor of the Liberty Cafe in Vernon, defeated Sailor Jack Wood, who has wrestled here several times, in a preliminary match last night to the Isthmian-Ketoneu ge in Wichita Falls. The account does not state whether Maryol won the best two out of three falls or was awarded the victory with one.

It will be remembered locally that Wood defeated Maryol in a match at the Opera House several months ago in short order. It was reported at that time that Maryol was in poor condition.

Have Party Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterhold entertained a number of young people at a party given in their home Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lattrell, Misses Eva Lou

Stevens, Violet and Alline Arnold, Lela Morris, Sallie Hardison, Velma Owens, Eva and Ola Auston, Helen and Lucille Rainwater, and Messrs. Mack Lindsey, Teal Sneed, Cody Auston, Eldred and Minor Starr.

Childress Chamber To Banquet.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 5—Friday night, January 14th, has been set for the annual banquet of the Childress Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that 200 members and guests will be present and several prominent speakers will address the meeting. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak, emphasizing the details of work that is planned in West Texas for this year.

SHERMAN—Walter Pitts, superintendent of mails in the Sherman post-office, retired from active service January 5th, after serving in postoffice for forty-two consecutive years. Before that he was a mail clerk on the Texas & Pacific.

COLUMBIA STORAGE BATTERIES

Price Reductions Effective January 10

The Prices of All COLUMBIA STORAGE BATTERIES are reduced 20 Per Cent

We are making this price reduction keeping in line with falling prices of other lines of merchandise. The same high quality in the COLUMBIA STORAGE BATTERY being maintained—only the price reduced.

LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR BATTERY TROUBLE

COLUMBIA BATTERY STATION

408 N. Main Street

Vernon, Texas

CONTINUATION OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A great Clearance Sale in which women may secure the choicest apparel at a fraction of their cost to us. The unswerving policy "to begin the new season new" impels us to offer at prices to effect an immediate disposal of the entire remaining stock of midwinter apparel while it is still desirable to our patrons.

Don't wait another day if you need a Suit, Dress or Coat. You never bought such good Garments at such low prices. Frankly, we have never made such a sacrifice before.

TRULY WONDERFUL PRICES ON SUITS

This offer takes in every suit now in stock, the latest winter styles, the finest materials—all sizes for women and Misses; are not too heavy for Spring wear.

\$49.50 Tailored Suits, now	\$24.75
\$59.50 Tailored Suits, now	\$29.75
\$75.00 Tailored Suits, now	\$37.50
\$89.50 Tailored Suits, now	\$49.75



VERY REMARKABLE PRICES ON DRESSES

The styles are so attractive and beautiful that they can be worn for Spring wear as well, as they are light in weight.

Silks, Satins, Tricotines and Serges.	
\$24.50 Values	\$12.25
\$34.50 Values	\$17.75
\$59.50 Values	\$29.75

BLOUSE SPECIAL

All Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Satin Blouses at

ONE-HALF PRICE

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50 and up to \$19.50 Values now \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.25 and up to 9.75.

DAINTY SILK UNDERWEAR

Gowns, Teddies, Skirts priced from \$5.00 up to \$18.50 at

ONE-HALF PRICE

All Muslin Underwear at ONE-HALF PRICE

All Silk Kimonos and Bath Robes ONE-HALF PRICE

SILK PETTICOATS

One Special Lot Taffeta Petticoats, Values up to \$6.50

Special \$3.75

All other Petticoats at 20 Percent Discount

Children's Wool and Gingham Dresses, Sizes 2 to 14 ONE-HALF PRICE



CLEARANCE OFFERING OF SMART SKIRTS

Navy Blue and Black Serges and Nobby Wool Plaids, \$10.50, \$14.50 up to \$32.50 now

\$5.25, \$7.25 up to \$16.25

Children's Winter Coats, Sizes 2 to 16 ONE-HALF PRICE

DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Vernon's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

Advertising Is 'Bad Times' Cure Says Merchant

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Advertising should be maintained and not cut at this time, when many manufacturers and merchants are seriously overstocked, according to Stanley E. Cumison, a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, writing in the current issue of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

"We have come to a critical period in the growth and existence of many business houses," said Cumison. "Decisions that are made today will be determining factors in the success or failure of the years to come."

"The greatest and most successful concerns have always been the most consistent advertisers. Mindful of the lessons of the past, they safeguard the present and anticipate the future. Yet today we hear business men talk of curtailing their advertising at a time when they are overstocked with goods and are undersold to the extent of thousands of dollars."

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NEW HOSPITAL IN VERNON HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED

Dr. T. E. Standifer's Institution Will Receive Its First Patient Tomorrow—Equipment Is of Latest Design—Five Nurses Are On Staff—Only Surgical Cases Will Be Received.

A distinct asset to Vernon in regard to medical accommodation has just been completed in the hospital built by Dr. T. E. Standifer on East Wilbarger street. Work on the structure, an attractive one-story stone building, was commenced in the late summer and preparations are being made to receive the first patient tomorrow. He will come here from Boston to submit to an operation.

The new hospital has twelve bed rooms to accommodate its patients, and in the event of more space being necessary, other rooms can be made available. The quarters are well lighted and contain immaculate and modern hospital furniture. Rooms for the nurses are provided in the basement. Boilers to furnish steam for the heating and sterilizing apparatuses are also located in the basement.

Contains Modern Equipment.

Any surgical cases will be accepted at the new hospital. These will be cared for by the latest surgical and medical appliances. A large sterilizing machine, and x-ray, and a Heidbrink machine, the latter a means of applying anesthetics, are among the equipment that has been installed. The Heidbrink machine is an invention resulting from the war and offers a great improvement over former methods of administering anesthetics. All of the equipment in the hospital is new.

Five nurses comprise Dr. Standifer's staff. Miss Jewell Murphy, a graduate nurse from Spurr, is superintendent of the hospital. Miss Flora Horne, a graduate nurse from McGregor, is head nurse. Miss Ruth Mobley of Putnam and Miss Kathleen Winstead of Jernyn are the other nurses on the staff at present. The services of a fifth nurse will be obtained immediately.

Open house will be held at the hospital tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The general public is invited to inspect the building and the occasion will mark the opening of the institution.

Only 97 Ballots Are In.

Only ninety-seven of the ballots which are to be cast by members of the Chamber of Commerce for the twelve directors for the organization for the coming year had been returned to the chamber at noon today. A complete list of all the members was sent to 450 persons, the entire membership, with instructions for casting votes for any nine men and three women. All ballots must be mailed back to the Chamber of Commerce not later than tomorrow. The votes will be counted by a committee after the time for receiving them has expired.

Baby Was Born Monday.

S. A. Castlebury, Jr., was born at 10 minutes before 9 o'clock Monday morning, according to the young man's father. The birth was reported Sunday morning. "I don't want any Pat Neff case with my boy," Mr. Castlebury said, "so the date must be corrected in The Record. When this young man grows up to be governor I want everything clear."

Hinds Pupils Elect Officers.

Pupils of the Hinds school who are members of the Home Demonstration Club Friday elected as president Clyde Warlick, vice-president Lavora Castleberry, and secretary Cora Lilco. Fourteen boys and girls are in the organization.

69 Buried Here in 1920.

Sixty-nine permits for burial in East View Cemetery were applied for during the year just ended, according to S. H. Hall, city secretary. This is exactly the number of persons buried in the cemetery in Vernon in 1919.

Undergoes Operation.

Thornton Ferguson underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis. In inquiry at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, on West Wilbarger street, elicits the information that the young man is doing nicely.

SEVEN WAIFS ADOPTED BY ADMIRAL ARE BARRED.



After bringing seven Russian orphans to this country, where he intended to care for them, Rear-Admiral Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., has learned that they will all be excluded on the ground that they might become public charges. The Admiral and his adopted children recently reached New York on the naval collier Ramapo and the girls at the naval base stared open-eyed at the sight of the confirmed bachelor-Admiral strolling ashore with a string of little ones behind him. McCully made a strong appeal for the privilege of bringing in the children. When the Board of Inquiry announced its decision, he wired an appeal to the Secretary of Labor. Pending an answer, the children will be detained at Ellis Island. Their ages range from three to twelve years. He already has engaged a nurse and tutor for them. For the past five years Rear-Admiral McCully has been in Russia. He served as naval attaché in Petrograd and later as American representative on the Allied Commission with Wrangel in Sebastopol.

POSTOFFICE NEARLY DOUBLES BUSINESS

PAST YEAR SHOWS MATERIAL INCREASE IN RECEIPTS FOR LOCAL MAIL.

Comparative receipts of the Vernon postoffice for the years 1919 and 1920 show that \$7,988.96 more business was done in the year just passed than in the one preceding it. This increase was brought about, too, in spite of the fact that the rate for letter postage was three cents for the first half of 1919.

The showing by quarters is as follows:

Quarter ending March 31, 1919, \$4,877.68; in 1920 \$6,545.82; quarter ending June 30, \$4,984.71; in 1920 \$7,754.98; quarter ending Sept. 30, \$4,365.66; in 1920 \$6,844.47; quarter ending Dec. 31, \$6,405.03; in 1920 \$7,597.87; total in 1919, \$20,722.18; total in 1920, \$28,723.14.

Volume More Than Indicated.

"The volume of business in Vernon has increased more than the receipts indicate," said Frank Mann, assistant postmaster, "in fact, business for 1920 practically doubled over that for the year before. Without the three cent postage in 1919, the receipts would have been less than \$15,000."

"Heretofore we have had no concern in Vernon that are heavy purchasers of stamps. Therefore, this postoffice serves a larger percentage of persons than the receipts would indicate. This business comes in small lots."

"FIGHTING HAYSEED" TO TALK AGAINST SOCIALISM SATURDAY

W. J. Hatch, of Edd, Okla., known as the "Fighting Hayseed," passed through Vernon yesterday and announced that he would be back here Saturday for the purpose of delivering his attack on socialism, a speech which he has given the title of "The Menace to the Flag."

Mr. Hatch says that he is working under the auspices of The United Americans, a patriotic organization at Chicago, which has about six hundred speakers in the field at this time. For seventeen years he has made a study of socialism, he declares, and it is his intention to denounce it, together with all the other "isms," except patriotism and Americanism, the latter two being the only ones needed by the people of this country. This "Fighting Hayseed" will deliver his speech on the stage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sailor Jack Wins Match.

Sailor Jack Wood, who is well known in Vernon as a wrestler, last Friday night won a match from John Chadwick at Chillicothe. Chadwick obtained the first fall in 27 minutes, but the sailor came back strong and took the next two in short order.

WARNS AGAINST PLAYING IN STREET

CITY MARSHALL FEARS SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT TO ROLLER SKATERS.

Alarm at the carelessness of many children playing in the streets is being generally expressed by Vernon citizens, and R. H. Bratton, city marshal, has issued a warning to the youngsters to cease using the public highways as a playground. According to motorists of the city, the chief causes for complaint are the boys who patrol East Wilbarger street on roller skates. The lads pursue cars and all vehicles going at a moderate rate of speed, and by "hanging on," cause for several blocks.

Motorists complain that the boys dart out from behind vehicles parked on the street or those coming from an opposite direction, and several times have narrowly escaped being run down. In the event that brakes fail to work properly, it is said, at some time in the future there is every likelihood for a serious mishap.

Boys on bicycles have added immensely to the worries of the motorists, too. Often the lads weave back and forth on the street without heed, approaching cars and pay little attention to rules for passing. Mr. Bratton has requested parents to caution their youngsters in the matter of roller skating and bicycle riding in order to prevent any serious injury in the future.

Special Feeding Brought Results.

Original research work in the matter of feeding poultry has led Abner Morris and George King of Harbald, boys belonging to the poultry club of the Home Demonstration Department, to discover that their hens laid 300 per cent more eggs in a period of two weeks when fed on specially ordered meat scraps instead of in the usual manner. The boys kept a careful egg record and kept strict tab on their chickens, which are Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. Young Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and King the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Flat Sterling Silver Reduced.

T. M. Leutwyler has been notified of a twenty-five per cent reduction in all Sterling flat silver, but no notice has been received of a reduction in plated ware, he said. The cause of the decline in price at this time is the great lowering in the value of silver bullion which has gone from \$1.05 an ounce to 95 cents during the last few months. It is thought that the continued high price of plated silver is due to the scarcity of materials and the still high cost of labor.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT SHOWS 4,892 BOOKS

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR BOOK FUND, SAYS MISS NEWTON.

The annual report of Miss Lillian Newton, librarian of the Vernon Free Library, made to the Library Board on Thursday of last week shows that there are now 4,892 volumes in the library; that 467 of this number have been added during the last twelve months and that membership cards have been issued to 771 readers and 15,814 volumes have been loaned for home use during the year just past. Her report follows:

"I have the honor to present herewith a report on the condition of the Vernon Free Library, December 31, 1920 and of the work done during the year ending with that date.

"The library collection now contains 4,892 volumes. Of this number 1,220 are government publications, 176 are reference books; 467 have been added during the year. Of this number 257 were given to the library. Among the most valuable of the gift books is a commentary on the Bible in six volumes, a set of medical books in eight volumes, six valuable works on electricity and thirty-five classics. Nineteen periodicals are on the subscription list of the library.

"Since the opening of the library membership cards have been issued to 771 people. During the past year 77 membership cards have been issued. "The total circulation for home use during the year is 15,814 volumes besides 746 magazines and pamphlets. The sale of membership cards amount to \$28.55, and \$90.15 has been collected as fines.

"In my mind the greatest need of the library at present is an adequate book fund. Our book fund would now be exhausted had it not been for donations that came in during the year; the county Federation of Clubs made a gift of \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson \$25; \$50 was received as rent on part of the library house and was applied to the book fund."

In closing her report Miss Newton thanked the members of the Library Board and her patrons for their co-operation and a kindly assistance throughout the year.

Box Supper Brings \$39.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church made about \$39 from the box supper which was held in the parlors Friday night. Thirty boxes were sold. Porter Stinnett, president of the League, acting as auctioneer. The money is to be used for payment on the Centenary glade.

COOKING SCHOOL WILL OPEN AT 2 O'CLOCK TUESDAY

Demonstration in Proper Cooking of Meats Will Feature the Opening Session—Demonstrations Will Be Open to Public—Bread and Cake Contest to Be Held on Last Day of School.

A demonstration in the proper cooking of meats will open the cooking school which is to be held in the auditorium of the library building for the benefit of 50 the women in Wilbarger county starting a week from today January 13 at 2 o'clock. All of the demonstrations will be open to the public and every woman in the county is invited to come. The work will be in charge of Miss Edith Macy and Miss Edna Macdonald, who will be assisted by Miss Jess Edwards and food experts from A. & M. College.

Afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock. The afternoon sessions of the school will be open at 2 o'clock and the one morning session will begin at 9:30. On the first day Swiss steak and shepherd's pie will be prepared and chicken will be cooked by pressure. The preparation of vegetables, fruit and meat salads will also be demonstrated.

On Wednesday the following things will be cooked for the instruction of the women present: scalloped cabbage baked beans, Mexican tomatoes, white sauce and cream soups.

On Tuesday morning butter cakes, angel cake and frostings will be prepared and directions given for their making. In the afternoon of the same day breads, including biscuit, corn bread, rolls and light bread, will be demonstrated.

Will Show Proper Serving.

The proper serving of a meal will be illustrated at the Friday afternoon session of the cooking school and a lecture on balancing meals will be given.

The bread and cake contest will be held Saturday afternoon, the last day of the school. At this time prizes will be given to the women displaying the best biscuits, corn bread, Boston brown bread, light rolls, light bread in loaf, layer cake, loaf cake, angel cake, fruit cookies and plain cookies.

NEED NOT RECEIPT FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY NOW

Receipts are no longer required for special delivery mail, according to an order recently issued by A. S. Burleson, Postmaster-General. According to the department head, the aim of the special delivery is to expedite transmission and not to safeguard delivery. Valuable packages and letters should be registered to insure against loss.

Special delivery mail will be under the same circumstances as though by regular carrier, said Frank Mann, assistant postmaster of Vernon. The messenger will not be obliged to wait until his knock or summons is answered, but will be privileged to leave the mail in the receptacle, or place where it is generally placed. This is really affords an accommodation to the receiver as under the former regulations, the messenger was obliged to return to the postoffice with his delivery, and it was then delivered by the regular carrier on the route.

Sunday School Class Organize.

The cheerful helpers of the class of the Baptist Sunday School met for organization last Sunday and elected the following officers: president, Hazel Davis; vice president, Clara Douglas; secretary, Margaret Rouse; assistant secretary, Katherine Wheatley; treasurer, Viola Rutherford; and reported Richard Garland. The following names were named: Social committee, Alice Spears, Clara Douglas and Hazel Davis; and supervising committee, Ellen Snyder, Katherine Wheatley and Rebecca Miller. Miss Ethel Hatch is the teacher.

Small Fire Saturday Night.

The first fire of the year caught in the McMillan Garage early Saturday night. The fire was extinguished with only a few minutes' delay. On feeding too fast into a heating stove was the cause. A bad blaze, which might have destroyed the entire block, would have been going in another few minutes, according to E. F. Houston, who had not the chemical engine arrived just when it did.

AMERICAN COMMANDER WHO DEFEAT GERMAN AT KIEL



Commander Theodore G. Ellyson, U.S.N., former commander of the U. S. destroyer, Brooks, who defeated the German naval authorities, who gave him thirty minutes to move the American destroyer from Kiel Harbor. He recently arrived in New York, after being ordered home and relieved of his command. The Kiel Harbor Incident took place September 20 last. Commander Ellyson had been ordered to Kiel and there await the arrival of his superior officer, Vice-Admiral Huse. When the Brooks anchored in the harbor the German commander boarded her and ordered Commander Ellyson to take the Brooks out of the harbor in thirty minutes or be fired upon. Ellyson refused, saying he had been ordered to stay there. He stayed there for twenty-four hours and was not fired at. He is thirty-five years old and has been in the navy for fifteen years.

WOMEN NOT EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF THEIR POLL TAXES

County Assessor Believes Many Are Under Impression That Settling These Dues Is Optional—Tax Payers Are Urged to Figure Exact Description of Property Immediately.

Women of the State are fully liable for the payment of a poll tax as are the men, according to a communication received here by the local county tax assessor. According to the Wilbarger official, many women of the county are under the impression that payment of the poll tax is optional with them, but this idea is erroneous. The letter from the State comptroller is as follows:

"In compliance with a law passed by the Fourth Called Session of the thirty-sixth Legislature, granting to women the right of suffrage, and imposing a poll tax on all women between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and making the same requirements for the assessment and collection of poll taxes from women as are now required of men, you are instructed that all women over 21 years of age and under 60 who have no legal exemptions, are liable for a poll tax and should be assessed.

Assess As Partnership. "To facilitate this work, and in order to avoid burdening the tax rolls with a duplicity of unnecessary names, you are instructed that in assessing married men and women that you assess the husband and wife, with all community property owned by them and assess each with a poll tax on the same inventory. Just as you would a partnership. Single women should be assessed in the same manner that single men are assessed. Where a married woman has separate property that is assessed in her name, you should assess her poll tax on her separate list."

Those persons in the county who possess real property are urged by Mr. Porterfield to figure out a correct description immediately as assessments will begin about February 1. Such action, he says, will save much time and trouble for the parties concerned as well as the assessor's office. A correct description on the tax rolls will serve to keep clear, too, the titles to all property.

COUNTY SPENT BIG SUM ON ROAD WORK DURING PAST YEAR

Records Show That More Than \$54,000 Was Devoted To Upkeep of Highways—Large Part of Money Spent to Keep Bridges in Condition—Trucks Blamed For Much Damage.

More than \$54,880.25 was expended up to December 31 by Wilbarger county for work on its roads, according to records kept by the county judge. This figure is exclusive of the revenue from automobile fees which was also devoted to this enterprise. This amount is quite in excess of the taxes paid in to the four commissioners' precincts, and it was necessary to devote money from other sources to the task of keeping the highways in passable condition.

According to County Judge E. L. McHugh, roads in Wilbarger are in good condition taken as a whole, and every effort is being made to keep them so. There are some bad places at present, but it is practically impossible to eliminate all of these at one time. Some of the farmers have gone out of their way to cooperate with and aid the commissioners in their work, he said, while others have not extended their assistance so readily.

Much Spent on Bridges.

Much of the sum spent the past year has been devoted to building new bridges and repairing old ones. Judge McHugh said. Structures of this kind in the past were not constructed sufficiently strong to withstand the wear and tear occasioned by heavy trucks such as now operate in the county. It was pointed out, and it has been necessary to make the bridges larger and brace them sufficiently to bear up under the tremendous strains they experience.

Much of the damage done to county roads were attributed by Judge McHugh to travel by heavy trucks in wet weather.

"These huge machines," said the official, "can do more damage in one trip than smaller vehicles can in many. When loaded heavily in wet weather, they can knock big holes in the road that the water settles in and causes to expand. If at all possible, traffic of this kind should keep off the dirt roads when they are soft. Passengers travel to a certain extent is necessary every day, but it is often possible to postpone trucking that is to be done."

Sum Doubles Others Spent.

The sum spent this year by the county on its roads is more than twice as much as that spent in 1917 previous year, the judge stated. An itemized account of the expenditure is as follows:

Commissioners Precinct No. 1.
Election precinct No. 2—Taxes \$3,121.85, paid out \$5,236.37.
Election precinct No. 3—Taxes \$2,761.56, paid out \$1,740.05.
Election precinct No. 4—Taxes \$1,695.36, paid out \$6,420.90.
Total taxes \$6,518; total paid out \$13,397.72.
Commissioners Precinct No. 2.
Election precinct No. 1—Taxes \$5,390.02, paid out \$5,844.00.
Election precinct No. 7—Taxes \$1,364, paid out \$3,274.82.
Election precinct No. 8—Taxes \$1,273, paid out \$971.87.
Election precinct No. 9—Taxes \$1,816.93, paid out \$2,754.45.
Total taxes \$20,716.23, total paid out \$28,870.85.
Commissioners Precinct No. 3.
Election precinct No. 9—Taxes \$2,397.75, paid out \$6,382.22.
Election precinct No. 10—Taxes \$2,770.50, paid out \$1,506.85.
Election precinct No. 11—Taxes \$502.41, paid out \$1,917.80.
Election precinct No. 12—Taxes \$1,362.39, paid out \$2,509.51.
Election precinct No. 15—Taxes \$990.05, paid out \$6,056.28.
Election precinct No. 17—Taxes \$507.30, paid out \$3,283.75.
Total taxes \$9,340.44, total paid out \$21,718.41.
Commissioners Precinct No. 4.
Election precinct No. 4—Taxes \$7,406.80, paid out \$7,535.81.
Election precinct No. 14—Taxes \$678.35, paid out \$1,199.64.
Election precinct No. 10—Taxes \$813.09, paid out \$1,149.85.
Total taxes \$8,968.74, total paid out \$9,885.30.

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Mrs. Virginia Gironx Sancer

Mrs. Virginia Gironx Sancer, of Los Angeles, who has filed suit against her father, Joseph L. Gironx, millionaire mining man, for \$600,000, alleging libel. Her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gironx, now dead, was divorced by Gironx twenty-seven years ago. Last June, in Nevada, the father shot and killed George Gironx, supposed to have been his son. Gironx, it is said, denied the relationship and pleaded self-defense, declaring the dead man had tried to blackmail him of \$25,000. Mrs. Sancer says her suit is intended to vindicate her mother and dead brother.

OIL PRODUCTION IN TEXAS ON INCREASE

YEAR JUST PASSED MARKED
RECORD BREAKING EPOCH
IN YIELD

Texas produced 103,276,516 barrels of crude petroleum during the calendar year 1920, having a value of approximately \$333,453,000, according to figures collected by the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A graphic curve showing oil production of Texas for the past ten years runs steadily upward, indicating that future production of oil in this state will be still larger than the record breaking yield of 1920. Texas petroleum production for the past ten years runs as follows:

9,520,474 barrels in 1911
11,405,057 barrels in 1912
15,000,478 barrels in 1913
20,058,124 barrels in 1914
24,942,701 barrels in 1915
27,644,995 barrels in 1916
32,413,287 barrels in 1917
38,750,031 barrels in 1918
53,312,000 barrels in 1919
103,276,516 barrels in 1920

For the past ten years Texas has climbed steadily upward as an oil producing state. The first oil production recorded in Texas was in 1859 at Corsicana. Since that time, according to the record of The Oil Weekly, Texas has produced 516,134,493 barrels of oil. Of this total, 20 per cent was produced in 1920, a fact showing that Texas has only recently really found her petroleum resources.

Texas' coastal field production was 30,000,000 barrels valued at \$82,242,000 in 1920, according to the research department of the Magnolia Petroleum company, and the central and north Texas fields produced 72,827,516 barrels at a value of \$251,241,000. There are about 5,113 producing wells in Texas according to The Oil Weekly.

Texas is also a leading state in the union in number and size of oil refineries and oil well machinery manufacturing.

Mrs. Lois Lipcomb of Chillicothe visited friends here last week.

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H. P. Dunn and family of Chillicothe were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas in Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will move soon to South Bend, Texas, where Mr. Barnes is employed in the oil fields.

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GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today, Geraldine Farrar in "The Riddle Woman." Also an episode of Edgar Rice Burroughs' great animal story, "The Son of Tarzan."

Wednesday, Mary Roberts Rinehart's "It's a Great Life." Also Hank Mann's comedy, "The Gum Riot."

Mrs. Rinehart's hero, played by the youthful Cullen Landis, is about sixteen. His distinguishing characteristics are an unholly appetite for food at all hours, a romantic attachment for sympathetic young ladies, a penchant for practical joking and an imagination that stops at nothing and encompasses everything. His appetite—a sort of dreadful "horing from within"—leads him into several ludicrous mishaps. In company with "The Gum Riot," his chum, he romps the enchanting spaces of dreamland always coming to earth with a disconcerting bump.

Thursday, William Russell in "The Challenge of the Law." Also Al St. John in "In Trouble."

"The Challenge of the Law" is a story dealing with life at a frontier law post in the Far North where existence is still primitive. The role of a Captain in the Royal Mounted Police is admirably played by William Russell. After he has met and fallen in love with Madeline Du Barre he finds it his duty to arrest her father and sentence him to ten years imprisonment for smuggling. The girl then lays in wait to kill the Captain who takes her prisoner and then gives her a chance to escape. She confesses her love however and refuses to leave him. Her father later tells the real story of the killing which has been blamed on the girl and the young hearts are reunited.

At the Opera House.

Today, "Squandered Lives," an adaptation from the novel "Duke's Son," by Cosmo Hamilton, featuring Ivy Duke and Guy Newell. Also Buster Keaton in "One Week."

"Squandered Lives" is a story of today. It is a well told and a directly told tale of a man and woman, who though they cheated their friends were faithful to each other. It is staged in rural backgrounds, in settings of rare charm. It is about a man and his wife who for a time lived happily on nothing a year but the finish came with a crash. The two are wrongdoers but at all times they command sympathy. The wife—a one-man woman—compels it.

Wednesday, Mary Miles Minter in "A Cumberland Romance." Also a Snub Pollard comedy.

Born bred—in the Cumberland mountains, she knew nothing of the world outside until a bit of it was brought to her by the strange young man. Knowing him meant loving him to her, a simple heart, and he proved himself a man by playing up to her expectations. But their wedding day brought his haughty mother and sister, and, luckily, an insight into the real state of affairs on the part of the mountain maiden. The devotion of the mountain lover is rewarded at last and the world is made right for more than one.

Thursday, Douglas Fairbanks in "Reggie Mixes In." Also an Enterprize Comedy, "The Village Blacksmith."

Reggie is a wealthy young man who has reached that time when youth responds to the mating instinct; but among the frivolous girls of his acquaintance there is not one who seems to measure up to his idea of "the only girl." Yet one Dorothy Fleming of the "last set" seems a bit different and he proposes to her, expecting her to refuse him. She accepts, but continues to tolerate the love-making of a shallow creature like himself. Reggie's eyes are wide open and he, seeing Dorothy playing him false, goes out and gets himself a girl of the right kind.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

—Denver Northbound—
No. 1 3:50 p. m.
No. 3 5:10 p. m.
No. 7 5:15 a. m.

—Denver Southbound—
No. 2 1:28 p. m.
No. 4 11:30 a. m.
No. 8 12:51 a. m.

—Frisco Northbound—
No. 618 to Oklahoma City 8:30 p. m.
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IN SOCIETY

Has Birthday Party.

Mrs. L. K. Johnson entertained with birthday party for her daughter Cornelia Jane, Saturday afternoon. Games were played and each guest was given a miniature pie as a favor. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments, the cake being bedecked with ten birthday candles. Those present were Elizabeth Hicks, Martha Long, Adelle Honssels, John Kelly Honssels, Elizabeth Lane, Laura Lane, Minerva Price Rhoads, Ruzza McCulloch, Katherine McCulloch, Virginia Sewell, Ruth Sewell, Anna Mae Pinkston, Dorothy Piper, Margaret Boger, Frances Murchison, Katherine Wheatley, Dorothy Schindler, Mary Tom Lisman, Dorothy Fay Lisman, Dorothy Webb, Mildred Robinson, Ida Belle Robinson, Inelle Powell, Anna Bailey, Josephine Killough, Joe Napier, John Napier, John Myatt Napier, Joe Adams, Kelly Parker, G. T. Warlick, J. Wilson Wilhelm, Sunny Boy Lonsner, and Louise Johnson.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. Y. Townsend was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. She entertained three tables of guests aside from the regular club members. High score favors were awarded to Mrs. W. K. Long in the club and to Mrs. Joe Parker among the guests. Mrs. Townsend served a salad course. The extra guests were: Miss Bennie Works, Miss Lillian Murchison, Miss Adelle Sumner, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. Herbert Farrell, Mrs. E. Hicks, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Arthur Vernon, Mrs. S. W. Bailey and Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla. The club members present were Mrs. Daniel Bond, Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. R. W. Farrell, Mrs. Della Honssels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. R. L. More, Mrs. Myatt Napier, Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr., and Miss Esther Swartwood.

Entertains With "42".

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson has as their guests to play "42" Saturday night the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Napier, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. J. D. Summerour and Mrs. John Reese.

L. J. Massie was in Chillicothe on business Saturday.

R. H. Bratton, city marshal, was in Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

J. C. Duncan arrived in Vernon yesterday after a visit in St. Joseph, Mo.

Ernest Pope of Clarendon visited in the city yesterday.

Ray T. White of Memphis visited in Vernon Sunday.

Miss J. L. Murray went to Wichita Falls Friday.

Mayor Harry Mason went Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Clint Rogers, of the Pierce Oil Corporation, was in Vernon last week-end.

C. C. Holder of Altus, Okla., was in Vernon Sunday and Monday.

Captain Weyler of Wichita Falls is in Vernon.

R. H. More went to Fort Worth Sunday on business.

Dr. C. Fisher of Peoria, Ill., returned to his home Saturday.

E. L. McCarter went to Wichita Falls on business last Friday.

Hugh Potts of Wichita Falls is visiting in Vernon.

Mrs. Ennis Munger of Dallas is visiting her son, S. S. Munger.

Gordon R. Porter of Wichita Falls visited here Sunday.

W. R. Caswell of Dallas was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Miss Eva Austin is ill at her home on East Peace street.

Mrs. Pauline Morris and Miss Marcelle Disney went to Wichita Falls Friday.

Messrs. Ben, Peter, John, Louis, and Alvin Koch of Peoria, Ill., are in Vernon.

H. A. Frankel and Dr. C. Fisher, of Peoria, stockholders in the Siglar Oil Co., arrived in Vernon Thursday.

C. M. Murray left Sunday night for

WIVES DID NOT WEEP UNTIL PERIL ENDED.



Mrs. Farrell & daughter, and Mrs. Farrell & daughter.

Brave and courageous women are the wives of Lieutenant Hinton and Farrell, two of the missing navy aviators who are reported on their way home. Both women admitted that not once did they doubt that the balloonists had landed and were safe. They did not shed a tear until they had been informed of their husbands' rescue. "I didn't cry all these days," said Mrs. Hinton. "I had to keep telling myself everything was all right and I seem just weary most of the time. Our prayers have been answered. I suppose it's because we can watch ourselves when we may be facing trouble and be on our guard, but great joy overwhelmed us after the strain of self-control." The illustration shows Mrs. Stephen Farrell and her fifteen-year old daughter, Emily; Lieutenant Farrell and Mrs. Walter Hinton.

his former home in Jackson, Tenn., for a two weeks' visit.

B. Churchill Armstrong of Wichita Falls was in Vernon on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Watts left Friday for Moran, Texas, to visit her sister for a short time. The two will soon go to Long Beach, Calif., to spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edmonson and family have moved to Vernon to make their home. Mr. Edmonson is manager of the local branch of Waples-Platter Grocery Co.

Miss Katherine Pierce, who underwent an operation to remove her tonsils at Saint Paul's Sanitarium in Las Vegas Wednesday, is now much improved, according to word received here.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

A girl baby was born Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duncan of Vernon. Mrs. Duncan was in St. Joseph, Mo., when the addition to the family arrived. The baby has been named

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Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1921.—I have made good, as promised, on precipitation, severe storms and the general temperature averages. These are the principal important weather events that make up the crop weather that determines what the crops are to be, I am now ready to assume success in forecasting the up and down temperatures that occur about every five to eight days. This is an immensely difficult thing to do; but I can and will do it. I now propose to give, in my engraved monthly weather charts, temperature, place and date, for every day. For instance, I will forecast these for St. Louis, St. Paul, Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, Troy, Dayton, New Orleans, Dallas, and other places where my forecasts are regularly published. I now have the goods and will deliver. I do not expect the annoying errors in my temperature line to further annoy. During first part of week centering on January 15 a wave, of comparatively low warmth, will drift southward from Alaska, moving in the direction of New Orleans, and all the country west of Meridian 80 will change to warmer. Mild storm forces will cause this temperature to change, and temperatures will not reach high degrees. This temperature condition will drift leisurely eastward, reaching Atlantic coast sections within about four days. The storms following will be rather quiet, not much rain or snow. The cold wave following will be the most radiant feature of these storms. Precipitation will be less than usual. From January 16 to 21 will be your time to get your outdoor affairs arranged for bad weather during last

week of January, which will be more elaborately described in next bulletin. But I warn you now that very severe storms and bad weather will prevail during the week centering on January 26. Coldest weather of January will drift eastward across the continent from 20 to 24. The good crop weather from January 8 to 24 promises good effects on winter grain and will be favorable to livestock. The next general change of rainfall will occur in April, and its effects will be particularly important to all northern Europe and all of America east of the Rocky crest.

About first of March a corporation will probably be formed, the purpose of which will be to perpetuate my system and publish, through the newspapers, complete weather forecasts for North American and Europe. My daily temperature line forecasts will be completed by that time, and the system will forecast the weather of Europe and Mexico just as good as for America and Canada. Newspapers that are using my forecasts about first of March will continue to receive the same privilege as now. New contracts will include only one newspaper in a city, and all the old contracts will hold good. Those who are interested in this work will have an opportunity to take a small financial interest in it. The business has outgrown my small force, and my work can be greatly improved by a larger and more thorough organization. I am of opinion that all business affairs will soon show improvement and that the agricultural financial conditions will soon be better. I am advising not to sell grain or cotton now.

Betty Lou, Mr. Duncan has returned to Vernon and Mrs. Duncan and daughter are expected in the near future.

C. M. Ladd returned Monday from a

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Charles B. Toney of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday.

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VERNON RECORD

William K. Norwood of Chillicothe spent the week-end with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Sumner.

Mesdames Owen Brunson, B. A. Williams and B. D. Hockersmith attended an entertainment given in Chillicothe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pattee of Perry, La., are visiting in Vernon. Mr. Pattee is interested in the Churchill Oil Company.

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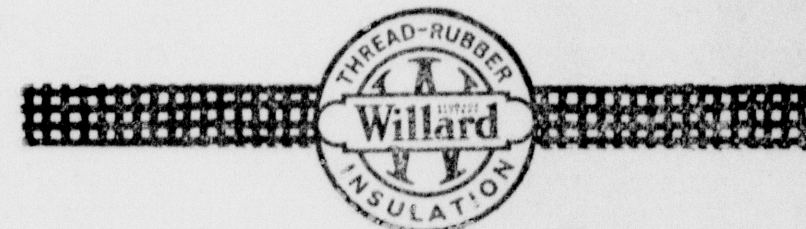
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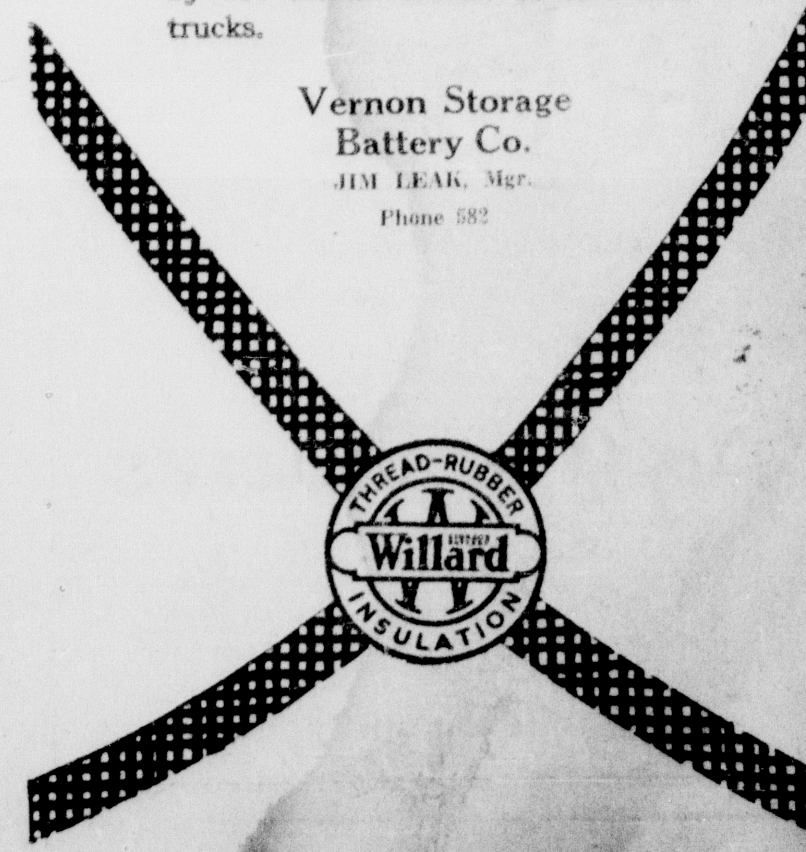


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Buford O. Brown, Editor and Manager
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Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

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Always include cash when mailing reading notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 60c a column inch; all other, 40c.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921

Foreign Advertising Representative
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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

An appeal is being made to Texas citizens to pay their poll taxes. January 21 is the date for settlement, and those who have not met their obligations at that time will be denied a vote in coming elections for the year. The matter of paying a poll tax is nothing new in the political experience of our state, and there is no alibi on their part for failure to settle these dues.

The course for the women is scarcely less apparent. To enter the office of the county treasurer, deposit the sum of \$1.75, and receive a receipt in exchange requires no consummate business ability nor political skill. No years of experience are in the least necessary.

Before the passage of the nineteenth amendment, women occupied themselves politically by talking of reforms that should be established. They are now given the opportunity to help make possible these innovations by voting for men or women who will make sure that these progressive steps are taken. Only one stipulation is made—that the voter possess a poll tax receipt dated not later than January 31, 1921 indicating that the past year's obligations have been met.

To date approximately twenty-five per cent of the poll taxes for Wilbarger county have been paid. Whether the next three weeks' business will surpass or even equal this amount is merely a matter for speculation. But the prospect is not at all assuring.

With fifty per cent, which is an optimistic percentage upon which to rely, of the voters expressing their will at the polls, is not the principle of self-determination and government for all nullified? Were this privilege of the suffrage arbitrarily denied the people, the inevitable result would be a revolution. But with the right and the power to exercise this prerogative, why should such a discrepancy exist? Surely the monetary consideration of \$1.75 should not stand in the way of a 100 per cent electorate voicing its will at the polls.

LOWEE WAGES—A CRISIS.

Samuel Gompers' statement that the real crisis in business will come when attempts are made to lower wages does not seem to be verified by the action of various unions in voluntarily accepting a lower wage.

Painters in Fort Worth, if we are correctly informed, accepted voluntarily a reduction of \$1 a day in pay—or perhaps, they declined to accept that much of an advance. In Wichita Falls union barbers reduced the charge for a shave from thirty-five to twenty-five cents. And now comes word that brickmasons in Salt Lake City have asked their employers for a reduction of wages from \$10 to \$8 a day.

In the language of a contemporary, "These acts deserve notation, as we go along, lest the idea that organized labor is bent on getting the most that it can, unrestrained by any sense of equity, do an injustice to the spirit which animates the great body of labor." Labor has received a liberal portion of the increase in costs during recent years, and it is but natural

now that labor should accept similar

Mr. Gompers either spoke without weighing his words, or his idea does not represent that of the great mass of the working man—if one may judge. Wages are coming down just as rents are coming down—not to where they were in 1914, but they are already down in many lines appreciably.

\$100 IN PRIZES.

As announced Friday, The Record will give \$100 in prizes for poultry grown in Wilbarger county this year. Half of this amount goes for turkeys and half for chickens, and the offer is open to any person who wishes to try.

Not only is there an opportunity to win a handsome prize, but every contestant can be sure of a handsome profit on his efforts, as this year's experience has proven to numbers of men and women. It is The Record's steady opinion that growing poultry offers one of the surest methods for increasing the wealth of Wilbarger county, and is perhaps the best insurance policy against want that any family can have.

Nor will the size of the flock determine the prize winner. The awards are paid on the most profitable flock. Such may include a dozen chickens or one hundred. Prizes will be given on basis of the "per capita" profits.

Fortunately contestants have the co-operation of the home demonstration agents in their efforts to make poultry pay. Any questions which arise may be propounded to these experts, and their services will be given to solving the problem.

It is the purpose, too, of The Record to print a great many of the records kept by contestants, so that every person in the county may profit from the experience of those who grow turkeys and chickens this year.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of all the kindness and sympathy which was bestowed upon us by our many friends during the illness and death of our son and brother George Daniel Pouncey.

W. D. POUNCEY AND WIFE,
T. A. POUNCEY AND FAMILY,
MR. AND MRS. A. J. GAFFORD,
MR. AND MRS. C. V. HERVIN.

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We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had any where.

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RACK OF the seat

AND ON the dashboard

IN BIG letters.

AND IT was parked

ACROSS THE street

FROM OUR plant

AND LOOKED old

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CAN'T TELL me that

BROTHER NOAH didn't

HAVE A car,—

BUT ANYWAY, while it

WAS THERE a runaway

CAME UP the street

A LICKITRICK AS runaways

WILL GO and didn't

SWERVE TO left or

RIGHT FOR blocks

AND BLOCKS until it

REACHED THE old

ANTIQUE AND then

THE OFF horse spied

THE BUS and must

HAVE SEEN the

SIGN ON it

BECAUSE HE slowed up

WITH A jerk

AS THOUGH he

HADN'T SEEN a right

AND COULDN'T quite

MAKE UP his mind

TO KEEP on

Announcement.

I wish to inform my customers and friends that I have moved my Farm Station from in front of the Bennett-Rogers Lumber Company on West Wilbarger street to the Coca Cola Bottling Works on North Main street.

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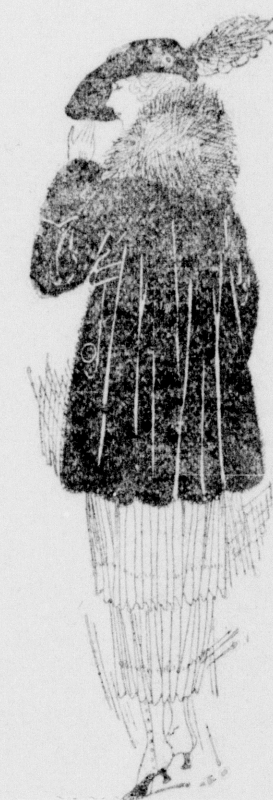
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RECORD ANNOUNCES POULTRY CONTEST

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR BEST
PAYING CHICKEN AND
TURKEY FLOCKS.

Believing poultry raising to be a profitable industry in this county and therefore desiring to stimulate interest in it The Vernon Record will start a contest on the fifteenth of this month and on December 1 will give away six cash prizes to the persons who have made the most profit on their flocks during the intervening ten and a half months. Twenty five dollars will be given for the first prize, fifteen for the second and ten for the third for the most profitable flock of chickens, and similar prizes will be given for the flock of turkeys which pays its owner the most during the summer.

O. B. Dawdy, circulation manager of The Record, who is somewhat of an authority on poultry raising, having been a breeder of chickens for some time and having acted as secretary-treasurer of the Poultry Association which at one time existed in the county, will be in charge of the contest. He believes that farmers would be well paid for making poultry one of the major crops instead of a minor detail on their farms. Now that the decline in cotton acreage is being preached all over the South it is necessary for the cotton raisers to find other means of making money. It is the opinion of experts that nothing offers better opportunities than does the raising of poultry.

The rules of the contest which is to be conducted by The Record are as follows: Contestants must be a resident of Wilbarger county; he must keep a written record of his flock and failure to do so will bar him from the contest; prizes will be awarded according to grades of these records; all papers will be graded by disinterested parties. One cash subscription, either new or a renewal, must be sent in with each application to enter the contest.

Information Necessary.

Among the things which it will be necessary to keep a record on are the following: the number of chickens or turkeys on hand when the contest opens, with their estimated value; the number and value of those bought; eggs bought for hatching; poultry houses and coops made; poultry runs or yards made; feed bought or made; number of chickens banded; number of eggs eaten, sold for market and sold for setting; number of chickens or turkeys sold to market; and number sold for breeding.

There are no regulations prohibiting a person entering both the chicken and turkey contest if he has the two flocks to work with; and it is permissible for more than one member of a family to enter the contest, provided they keep their flocks and reports separate.

The Record is co-operating with Miss Edith Lacy, home demonstration agent, in the matter of interesting the boys and girls of the county in the raising of good poultry. Miss Lacy has at this time 52 boys and girls as members of poultry clubs and she expects to have that many more later in the season. An attempt will be made to get as many as possible of these club members to compete for the prizes which are being offered for the most profitable flocks for 1921.

License to Vernon Couple.

A marriage license was issued Monday, January 10, to Arthur Love and Mrs. Arline Byrd. Both are of Vernon.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bildstein.

A girl was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bildstein on East Wilbarger street. Mother and child are reported as doing well.

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profitable for you to
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If you want to sell something
If you want to buy something
If you want to rent your house
If you want to sell your house
If you want to sell your farm
If you want to buy property
If there is anything that you
want the quickest and best way
to supply that want is by placing
an advertisement in this paper

The results will surprise
and please you

GEORGES—HE IS NOW A PROUD PAPA.



George Carpenter, French heavyweight champion boxer, is here showing for the approval of the world his new daughter, Mlle. Jacqueline. Baby Carpenter was just three days old when this photo was made. Georges hurried back to France from the United States to be with Mme. Carpenter when the baby was born. Georges says that even if his daughter cannot be a boxing champion, he will train her to become champion of the tennis courts.

SNOW MEANS PAIN FOR UNFORTUNATES

SOME LITTLE FOLKS SHOUT WITH
JOY, WHILE OTHERS ARE
WITHOUT SHOES.

The first real snow of the season covered the ground Monday night and the sight of it Tuesday morning brought joy to the hearts of the little folks of Vernon who have comfortable homes and plenty of warm clothes; but to the little unfortunates who have parents that are unable to make livings for them it held a different meaning.

The people in this community answered well the call to act as Santa Claus to the poor children of the town; but now that Christmas is over and little hearts have been made glad, there still remain hungry mouths to feed and cold and frost-bitten feet to cover and protect from the ruthless chill of winter. A little money remains in the Goodfellow fund, but if severe weather continues and scarcity of work persists more will be needed; and the representatives of the Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce, looking after some of the immediate needs this morning, expressed the hope that the mothers and fathers of the warmly dressed and well fed children of the town will not forget the little innocents who have been less blessed than their own.

No Shoes and Stockings.

A call came to the United Charities early this morning and a visit was made to a tiny red house in Shanty Town. The two smallest of the five children—one nineteen months and the other four years old—were without shoes and stockings of any kind and were running about on the cold bare floor with their little feet almost frozen. The next older child, a bright-faced little girl of six, wore a pair of shiny new shoes which were purchased for her by a benefactor only yesterday, after having discovered the little miss out in the street bare-footed on Sunday. The mother lay in the only

bed, none too clean and none too comfortable looking, having been sick since Friday. The father was present also, and with regret admitted that he was practically without food for his little flock, stating that he was unable to work for two weeks on account of rheumatism in his arms. He contracted it, he said, picking cotton which work, he lamented, brought him often as little as eight dollars a week.

Two older children, eight and nine years of age, were in school but they also were in need of clothes. They had shoes, their father said, but no good stockings; and both of them were wearing their only suits of underwear. Upon further investigation it was found that the little ones at home also needed underwear and the sick mother, a slight turning back of the covers, revealed, was without night-gowns.

After the visit to this family which is suffering in the grip of winter, a trip was made to one of the local stores and the needed clothes were bought, and a check was written on the Goodfellow fund of Vernon—a check which made an appreciable hole in the somewhat small fund now to the credit of this organization, but a hole which those in charge feel will soon be filled up by other liberal-hearted folks. Groceries were obtained, too, and a bit of cheer, not of the Christmas nature but the plain every day sort that comes from being warm and sufficiently fed was carried back to the little house where joyful hearts and outstretched hands waited for the beloved shoes that spelled at least temporary happiness for them.

Confident of Oil Field Here.

Harry Frankel of Peoria, Illinois and Vernon, is here. For some time Mr. Frankel was ill in Peoria. He was one of the heaviest buyers of Vernon property at the time the Sigler Oil Company brought in its well last spring. Mr. Frankel's confidence in the oil field southwest of Vernon, or in the town is as sanguine as ever.

T. F. Reilly, roadmaster for the Fort Worth and Denver, was in Vernon Monday.

J. H. EVANS DIED THIS NOON.

Local Drayman Passed Away After
Illness of Only a Few Days
Duration.

J. H. Evans, living at the corner of Wanderer and Fannin streets, died today shortly after noon after an illness of only three days duration. He is survived by his wife and a daughter 17 years old. Mr. Evans was a son-in-law of E. E. Eggleston, a grocer in this city. Mr. Evans had lived in Vernon two and one-half years and was engaged in the draying business. He was well known locally and had many friends.

Mr. Evans was a member of the First Baptist church and belonged to the Woodmen of the World. He was born in Ohio, Alabama, March 16, 1883. He removed to Vernon from Miles with his wife and child.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but will probably be conducted tomorrow.

Have Mission Study

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. W. Hayne Monday afternoon. The lesson, which was the third chapter of the book, "The Bible and Missions," was presented in a very interesting and instructive manner by Mrs.

Hayne, as leader. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, olive and cheese sandwiches, coffee and whipped cream, were served by Mrs. A. B. Stovall, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm and Mrs. S. E. Honaker. The next meeting will be on the second Monday of February at the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood. Rev. S. W. Hayne has consented to take the Bible study class, a meeting of which will be held in the former study room in the church next Monday afternoon.

Woman Fined For Vagrancy.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. E. Austin was fined \$1 and costs this morning in the office of the justice of the peace on the charge of vagrancy. She was arrested in the company of a man known as Jud Hancock, alias E. A. Tustin. It is said that Hancock is wanted at Gadsdenville and an officer will leave that place tonight to take the prisoner back.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results

J. E. Fraizer, formerly local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, is in Vernon. Mr. Fraizer left here to become manager for the company at Hillsboro.

Rev. Clapp Arrives for Meetings.

Rev. D. B. Clapp of Palestine has arrived in Vernon and meetings of the Baptist church are now under way. Morning services will commence at 10 o'clock and those in the evening at 7:15.

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TALKED ON WORK OF THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE IN WACO

W. T. Gray, Who Has Charge of Institution, Informed Congregation Here That School Has Service As Primary Motive—Emphasizes Need For Trained Men and Women.

The congregation of the First Methodist church listened Sunday morning to an address delivered by W. T. Gray in charge of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, upon the work that institution is doing. Mr. Gray's talk was semi-sermon in form as he expounded to those present the great need for service in the world, and the means through which this service may be rendered.

Service to others, the speaker declared, is the companion thought to love. To the man or woman who does the things that Jesus wants and who is ever striving to carry out His will, the gates of heaven will eventually open. And the best way to do the will of Jesus, Mr. Gray asserted, is to do the things that He did. Jesus' life gives us an example of perfect service and we could do no more good in the world than through following in His footsteps.

Orphanage Strives To Serve.

The mission of the Methodist orphanage at Waco is to serve, its head told the congregation. It is endeavoring to do so by the lives of boys and girls within its doors that they may be better men and women, and better fill their niche in the world. Christian education, Mr. Gray said, is the most important question today. It is calling for trained men and women and the need is a pressing one. Money is far easier donated than service, he declared, but its results are not nearly so far reaching.

In explaining the work of the orphanage at Waco, Mr. Gray pointed out that as much emphasis is in the institution is being laid on the vocation, as on the cultural training. The children are being taught to do some one thing and to do it efficiently so in later life they may be able to earn an honest and competent living at following their particular trade. There are various factories in the school where the boys and girls are taught to make articles for commercial use. Using the broom factory as an example, Mr. Gray said that whenever a boy learns to make a broom that can be "readily marketed," the article is sold at a 1 per cent profit is donated to the credit of the lad in a local bank. Later when he has finished with the orphanage, this fund is given him to start out with.

Through earning their dollars in this way, the boys and girls of the orphanage are taught the value of a dollar. The lesson of thrift and economy is likewise instilled into them. The work of the school band was also mentioned by Mr. Gray who remarked that the organization has been a wonderful advertisement for the school.

Need More Room.

The need for more room at the orphanage was stressed by Mr. Gray. He stated that every Methodist conference in Texas will be asked within the next fifteen months to build a cottage at the orphanage grounds so more children may be accommodated.

Children from the orphanage can not be told from any ordinary, normal children, Mr. Gray said. Almost without exception, they are making excellent records in the other schools they attend after leaving the orphanage. The visitor closed his address by citing examples of children who were saved from lives in the mines and who have grown into exemplary men and women.

Is Sole Owner of Area Company.

R. E. Banks of the Neal-Vernon Company, has purchased the interest of his former partner in the business. He is now sole owner and manager.

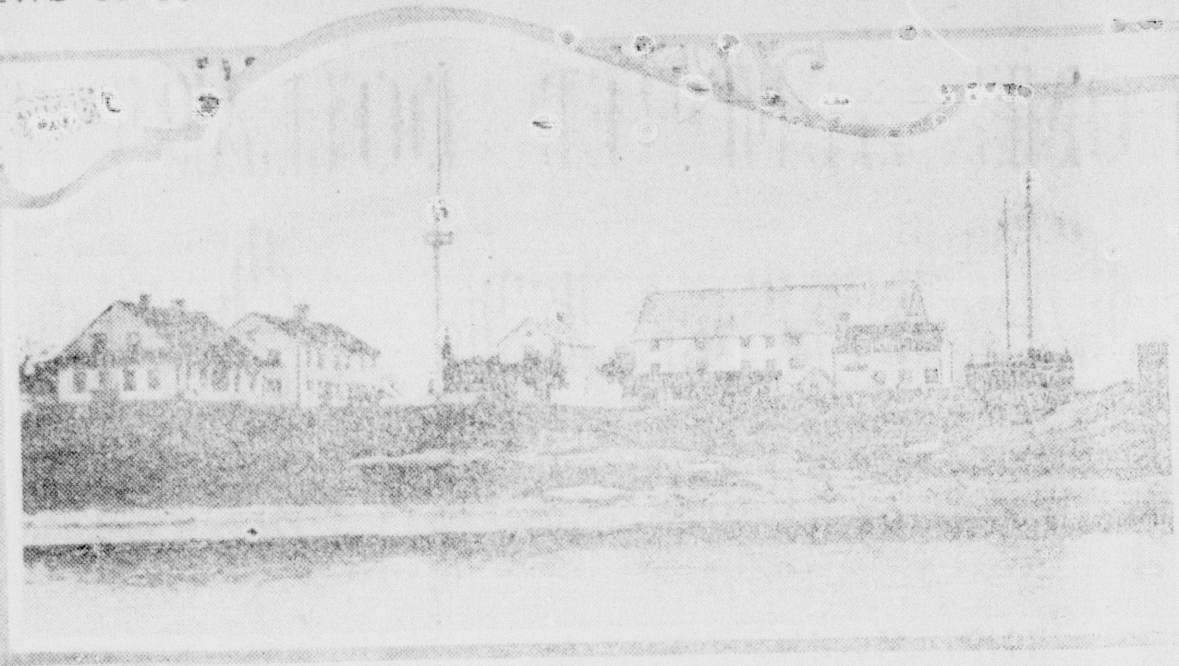
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VIEWS OF MOOSE FACTORY, WHERE LOST AIRMEN LANDED.



It seems at Moose Factory, Ontario, where the three lost airmen, Lieutenants Hinton, Parry and Ebbett, landed after the balloon in which they started from Rockaway, N. Y., on December 15, had been driven by storm into the snow-covered forests of Canada. The balloon landed ten miles from Moose Factory and the airmen were forced to fight their way through unknown trails before they reached the post. Moose Factory is one of the northernmost trading posts of the Hudson Bay Company. The district, with the exception of a few white officials, is inhabited by Indians. The above picture was made during the brief summer period in which there is an absence of ice and snow. The illustration shows the Moose Factory Post.

BAILER IS WEDGED IN PYRAMID WELL

WORK IS TEMPORARILY HALTED
WHILE TOOL IS REMOVED
FROM POSITION.

Work on the Pyramid Company's well has been suspended recently due to the fact that the bailer has been wedged in the hole and the drillers have been engaged in attempting to extricate it. This cessation of work is regarded as the foundation for the rumors being circulated that drilling has been finished, that the well has "come in," and that developments are being halted until more company officials arrive.

Prospects for a well are interesting, according to Lloyd Sigler, president of the concern, but nothing definite can as yet be ascertained. There are about 250 feet of oil in the hole, Mr. Sigler stated, and the drillers have finished standardizing. Some difficulty from water has been encountered, it was reported. Water has been struck between the end of the casing and the pay sand, and efforts are under way at this time to shut it off. There is a possibility that the casing will be let down to effect this end.

Mr. Sigler stated that no attempt is being made to hide information from outsiders. "We simply do not know yet ourselves what we have," he said, "and that is all there is to it." It was hoped to resume work on the well this afternoon.



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PARTNERSHIPS

Every partnership must file a return showing the distributive shares of net income accruing to each partner. The partners must include this income or loss, as the case may be, in their individual returns. The partnership itself pays no tax.

INDIVIDUALS

Single persons with net incomes of \$1,000.00 or more and married persons, or heads of families with net incomes of \$2,000.00 or more, must file returns. A recent ruling of the Treasury Department, growing out of the Texas Community Property Law gives married men the right to re-open their returns filed in previous years, and file claims against their 1920 taxes for overpayments.

RETURNS

The preparation of these returns is an important matter to the tax payer. Where extensive farming, trading, manufacturing, merchandising, and re-organization of business enterprises is involved; not only should those who prepare these returns have a thorough knowledge of the law and Treasury Decisions, but they should also be competent and experienced accountants. It is the lack of a proper analysis of the books and records of the tax payer and the failure to give complete information in the returns that causes overpayments, underpayments, correspondence, and unnecessary annoyance to the taxpayers in the future.

Long experience as a public accountant and the handling of a large volume of these income tax problems in recent years has given me an opportunity to study and learn the needs of the taxpayers in these matters.

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LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

LOST—Tonne bag with tortoise top containing small change. Mrs. Ava White. 103-21p.

LOST—One brown sheep. Will weigh about 80 pounds. Notify New Wagon Yard. 103-21p.

FOUND—One black yearling, branded A on left hip came to my place about Dec. 26. Can have same by paying charges and keep. J. D. Thompson, 3 miles southwest of town. 103-11p.

LOST—Tuesday, between Vernon Hotel and Western Union, gold bar pin, shape of whip and pearl on end of whip and diamond in back. Finder please return to Mrs. A. N. Vernon and receive reward. 103-11p.

STRAYED—From my place, one blue horse mule, one brown horse mule and one gray horse mule. Left last Friday night. Call 124. Cliff Jarvis. 101-21p.

LOST—Tangles, my fox terrier. Small white dog, with 1 black ear and 2 black spots on back. \$5.00 reward. O. T. Wardick, Jr., Phone 292 or 441. 104-21p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room. Also provide board and room for \$10 a week. Call 164.

FOR RENT—A two room house on Maiden street. Call 124. Cliff Jarvis. 101-11p.

FOR RENT—A two room house on East Texas street, 517. John M. Evans 104-21p.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. Ace Speed at Russell's. 104-21c.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, cheap to right party. Phone 428. 104-11p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, 4 blocks from Main. Private entrance. 429 West Texas Street. 103-21p.

FOR RENT—Four room modern bungalow, with bath, garage, cement cellar, and deep lot on West Paradise street, \$16 per month. Mrs. Eugene Koltz. 11c.

FOR RENT—One 5 room house on Stephens street. Well lit yard and water in house. In West Vernon. \$25.00 per month. Thomas Evans. 104-11p.

FOR RENT—Nice, new 5 room bungalow. All conveniences. Possession January First. See Eunice Wilson at Coca Cola Bottling Co. 106-11p.

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. J. D. Key, 926 East Phase Street. Phone 201. 104-11p.

FOR RENT—A two room house on East Maiden street. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Rogers. 105-11p.

FOR RENT—Large front bed room, with or without board. Would rent for housekeeping. Two blocks from Square. Phone 271. 104-11p.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent 60 acres or more, on shares. Good references. J. L. Harbor, Oklaunion. 103-11p.

DRESS MAKING—Last House on North Pearl Street, next door to Cotton yard. 103-31p.

WANTED—To buy 80 acres of land near town. Cash. Price must be right. Davis & Summerour. 104-21p.

WANT—To trade Ford coupe for cotton or city property. See me at Cotton Yard. Bill Speed. 104-21p.

WANTED—We have a client who wants to buy 160 to 320 acres good land in Wilbarger County. Will pay cash. Price must be right. Davis & Summerour. 104-21p.

TRIM YOUR TREES.

Now is the time to trim your trees. I know how, as I have possibly trimmed yours before. My price is right also, 50c per hour. See Joe Dempsey. 104-11p.

WANTED—Girl or young woman to help do general house work and care for children in small family. Room and board furnished. Good pay for right person. References required. Permanent place. Address P. O. Box 185. 104-21p.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Ft. Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction 10 A. M. Saturday, January 22, 1921, one car load of lumber shipped by the Industrial Lumber Company, Elizabeth, La., March 12, 1920, in car Penn 42963, consigned to the Vernon Lumber Co., remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hours mentioned for this purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of sale.

W. B. KELLEY, Freight Claims Agent.
G. M. WHELMER, Local Agent.
99-11c.

Notice

Those interested in dancing lessons please call tomorrow, December 12 for appointments at 129 South Dear Smith street, Phone 48.

MISS BRAZIER DUNN.

Elks Office To Be Here

A. B. Conley, Jr., district deputy of the B. P. O. E. Elks, has sent word to the local lodge that he will make his official visit here Wednesday night January 12, at which time he hopes to see the work exemplified.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, is in Vernon. Rev. Hall is now living in Weatherford.

CLUBS AND LODGES

"42" Club Meets Today.

The Tuesday "42" Club met with Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm this afternoon with the following members present: Mesdames O. T. Wartick, J. D. Summerour, Y. H. Babasin, W. D. Babcock, G. W. Backus, J. A. Dixon, Paul Goetze, H. K. Greever, A. M. Hatt, S. E. Honaker, J. N. Johnson, J. A. Luckey, Roy McConihe, Joe Parker, Harper Reed, John Reese, J. G. Sherman, R. B. Sherrill, O. A. Swaburn, H. A. Thompson and J. H. E. Youart. Mrs. Wilhelm had as other guests Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, and Mrs. Gage Ish. The hostess served a salad course.

Home Science Postponed.

The Home Science Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Swartwood on Thursday of next week, January 20, instead of Friday of this week, the regular meeting time. Postponement was made on account of the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Wednesday "42" Club to Meet.

Mrs. W. M. McCaleb will be hostess to the Wednesday "42" Club tomorrow afternoon, the regular meeting time of the club.

Elks to Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of the B. P. O. E. lodge tonight in the new Elks hall.

THE Merchants
who advertise in
this paper will give
you best values for
your money.

DEPENDING OR SPENDING?

You can't tell what the future holds for you; but you can make up your mind now that it will surely hold bitter regret for not having saved.

Many an act of cold charity would be entirely unnecessary if more people would save while they had the chance. They put it off until "some other day," and that "some other day" sees them depending when they might be spending.

Don't put saving off too long. The way to start is to start. And the time to start is NOW. As little as a dollar deposited at this bank starts you on the saving-and-having way. And you'll be surprised to see how quickly small, regular savings add up.

Come and ask us about it. We're here to serve you.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH Given Away

THE VERNON RECORD POULTRY CONTEST

THREE PRIZES FOR MOST PROFITABLE FLOCK OF TURKEYS.

\$25.00 in cash for first prize.

\$15.00 in cash for second prize

\$10.00 in cash for third prize

THREE PRIZES FOR MOST PROFITABLE FLOCK OF CHICKENS

\$25.00 in cash for first prize

\$15.00 in cash for second prize

\$10.00 in cash for third prize

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. One cash subscription must be sent in with application of contestant, before he will be eligible to enter contest. This may be either a renewal or a new subscriber, regardless of how far you are paid in advance a renewal must be sent in with application to enter contest.
2. Contest will open Jan. 15th, 1921, and close Dec. 1st, 1921.
3. Prizes are offered only, for most profitable flocks of chickens and turkeys.
4. Contestant must be a resident of Wilbarger County.
5. Contestant must keep a written record of his flock. Failing to do so will disqualify contestant.
6. Prizes will be awarded according to grades of records kept by contestant.
7. All papers will be graded by some disinterested parties.

SUGGESTIVE RECORD FOR POULTRY CONTEST.

Number of chickens or turkeys on hand when contest started	_____	Value \$	_____
Breeding stock bought	_____	Cost \$	_____
Eggs bought for hatching	_____	Cost \$	_____
Poultry houses and coops made	_____	Cost \$	_____
Poultry runs or yards built	_____	Cost \$	_____
Equipment bought or made	_____	Cost \$	_____
Feed bought or made	_____	Cost \$	_____
Total Output	_____		
Report of number of chickens hatched	_____		
Egg Report			
Number sold for market	_____	Value \$	_____
Number eaten	_____	Value \$	_____
Number sold for setting	_____	Value \$	_____
Market Poultry sold	_____	Value \$	_____
Fowls sold for breeders	_____	Value \$	_____
Total Value	_____	\$	_____
Number of chickens on hand December 1st,	_____	Value \$	_____

FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BLANK BELOW.

The Vernon Record Poultry Contest,

I desire to enter The Vernon Record Poultry Contest. And agree to abide by above rules of contest. You will credit me with one years paid up subscription for The Vernon Record to be sent as follows.

To, _____ R. F. D. No. _____ Post Office _____

Signature of Contestant _____

Address _____

JUST RECEIVED Shipment of

COAL COAL COAL

LUMP AND NUT

Michigan Salt

For Hog Killing

PUCKETT BROS. Grocery

Phone 255-256

FATHER OF MRS. W. H. HUGGINS DIES

JAMES H. TAYLOR HAD LIVED IN ARCHER COUNTY SINCE YEAR 1891.

James M. Taylor, father of Mrs. W. H. Huggins of West Paradise street, died Friday in Holliday, Archer county, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins and their nephew, J. M. Hawley, 32, returned to Vernon Sunday night.

Mr. Taylor had been sick for some time and Mrs. Huggins had been at her father's bedside several days when death came.

It was in the year that San Jacinto was fought and Texas won her independence from Mexico that Mr. Taylor was born in North Carolina. He was four years and six months more than four score years old, and celebrated with Mrs. Taylor, his golden wedding anniversary in 1913. He was buried at Holliday January 8.

Mr. Taylor moved to Salado in Bell county, Texas, in 1875, dying there sixteen years. He moved to Holliday, about 14 miles west of Wichita Falls in 1891.

Serving in the Confederate army, Mr. Taylor was made a blue badge and Royal Arch Mason in the year that Lee met Grant on the historic field of Gettysburg. He was a life-long Methodist, and served as a steward in the church for more than half a century.

His wife and six children mourn for the departed husband and father. They are Mrs. James M. Taylor, the widow; W. H. and C. M. Taylor, Miss Bertha Taylor, Mrs. M. T. Chiles and Mrs. J. M. Hawley of Holliday; and Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon. There are four grand children—J. M. Hawley, Jr., who is attending high school in Vernon, and Margaret, Mildred, and Catherine Hawley of Holliday.

LADD RESUMES MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMOBILE STATION

C. M. Ladd has taken back the automobile sales and service station which he leased to Chenault and Wheat of Wichita Falls a year ago and resumed the management of the business yesterday. E. O. Wheat, who has had charge of the business for the Wichita Falls firm, will move back to that place within a few days.

Mr. Ladd owns the building on Wilbarger street in which the garage is located, having retained it when he leased his business.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

A nine-pound boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence living in West Vernon. Mother and child are doing well.

KEEPING FARM RECORDS AID TO BETTER USES AND PROFIT

To be able to know what progress is being made in farm operations and to determine what crops or branches of farming are producing the greatest profits it is necessary for the farmer to keep a system of accounts, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The practice will not of itself turn a poor farm into a rich one, a poor farmer into a good one, or losses into profits, but farm records, if accurately kept and intelligently utilized, are an aid to a better understanding and insight into the farming business.



The keeping of accounts need not take a great amount of time nor is it necessary to have an elaborate system. In fact, the specialists say, the simpler the system of accounts the greater the chance for it to prove of value.

Two Kinds Advisable.

Farm records may be roughly divided into two heads—records of happenings and records of money transactions. The former proves useful when memory fails. Among the happenings that should be recorded are the dates when animals are bred, men hired or discharged, accidents occur, pasture season begins and ends, first and last frosts occur, incubators are set, spring work begins and fall work ends, seed time and harvest occur, etc. Such notes as these, when systematically recorded and constantly referred to, are of much value.

The most important use many farmers make of the records of cash received and paid out is as a means of checking up bills when sent in to see whether all payments have been duly credited. While this alone is only a small part of the value which can be derived from such records, it will frequently justify the time required to keep them.

When the year's record is made the cash account can be assembled under headings that will show exactly what

A single year's figures will occasionally indicate that the farming business is not being managed properly or that some phase of it is radically wrong. They may show where the next expenses of some farm enterprise are a great drain on the net cash returns made by the others. All phases of such an enterprise should be carefully studied and, unless the loss can be assigned to a bad season, temporarily adverse market conditions, epidemics, or similar unusual conditions, it may often be dropped with profit.

At some regular time each year—usually about the first of the calendar year—a farm inventory should be made. In any system of accounting the inventory is absolutely essential, as upon it is based the division of one year's business from another. The inventory is simply a statement showing what the land, buildings, equipment, livestock, supplies, and produce on hand are worth at the time the record is made, together with amount of cash on hand and money owing to and owed by the farmer. It is a list of farm property and farm debts, and corresponds to the "stock taking" which every merchant does periodically.

An Aid to Credit.

Taken alone, the inventory will show a farmer the exact net value of his property, and will be a guaranty of solvency and an aid in securing credits and loans from the bank in time of need. The inventories of two dates, a

year apart, show whether progress or retrogression has occurred during the year and definitely measure the degree of change.

Taken in conjunction with a cash account for the year, the inventory shows how much has been made by farming and to what extent the personal and household expenses have offset profits. It also gives a much better insight into the income produced by each farm department, as a decrease in inventory value of hogs, for instance, may offset to some extent what, from the cash account, looks like a very large income from that source.

Plainview Boy Scouts Grow

PLAINVIEW—The Plainview Boy Scouts have increased the membership in the local organization to 100. The Plainview council now claims to be the strongest in the Panhandle. Many activities are being planned for 1921.

The Record classified ads bring result.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE HELD MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

On January 3 a monthly business meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Baptist church was held in connection with the installation of officers for the coming year. A report of the year's work showed that \$1,852.83 was collected and expended by the organization. Of this amount \$750 was turned over to the Buckner's Orphan Home.

A debate followed the regular meeting, the subject having been chosen from "The Bible and Mission," a book being studied by the Alliance. The question debated was: "Resolved: that the Old Testament is more missionary in spirit than the New." The affirmative was upheld by Mesdames A. T. Stanford, George Mason and L. N. Anderson. The negative was defended by Mesdames S. C. Hogsett, P. E. Phillips, and A. Allison. No decision was rendered in the debate.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

MARYOL DEFEATS WOOD IN WRESTLING MATCH

According to a dispatch from Wichita Falls Record News of this morning Steve Maryol, proprietor of the Liberty Cafe in Vernon, defeated Sailor Jack Wood, who has wrestled here several times, in a preliminary match last night to the Irstinger-Ketonen go in Wichita Falls. The account does not state whether Maryol won the best two out of three falls or was awarded the victory with one.

It will be remembered locally that Wood defeated Maryol in a match at the Opera House several months ago in short order. It was reported at that time that Maryol was in poor condition.

Have Party Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterhold entertained a number of young people at a party given in their home Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Luttrell, Misses Eva Lou

Stevens, Violet and Alline Arnold, Lela Morris, Sallie Hardison, Verna Owens, Eva and Ola Austin, Helen and Lucille Rahwater, and Messrs. Mack Lindsey, Teal Sneed, Cody Austin, Eldred and Minor Starr.

Childress Chamber To Banquet.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 9.—Friday night, January 14th, has been set for the annual banquet of the Childress Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that 200 members and guests will be present and several prominent speakers will address the meeting. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak, emphasizing the details of work that is planned in West Texas for this year.

SHERMAN—Walter Pitts, superintendent of mails in the Sherman post office, retired from active service January 5th, after serving in postoffice for forty-two consecutive years. Before that he was a mail clerk on the Texas & Pacific.

COLUMBIA STORAGE BATTERIES Price Reductions Effective January 10

The Prices of All COLUMBIA STORAGE BATTERIES are reduced 20 Per Cent

We are making this price reduction keeping in line with falling prices of other lines of merchandise. The same high quality in the COLUMBIA STORAGE BATTERY being maintained—only the price reduced.

LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR BATTERY TROUBLE

COLUMBIA BATTERY STATION

408 N. Main Street

Vernon, Texas

CONTINUATION OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A great Clearance Sale in which women may secure the choicest apparel at a fraction of their cost to us. The unswerving policy "to begin the new season new" impels us to offer at prices to effect an immediate disposal of the entire remaining stock of midwinter apparel while it is still desirable to our patrons.

Don't wait another day if you need a Suit, Dress or Coat. You never bought such good Garments at such low prices. Frankly, we have never made such a sacrifice before.

TRULY WONDERFUL PRICES ON SUITS

This offer takes in every suit now in stock, the latest winter styles, the finest materials—all sizes for women and Misses; are not too heavy for Spring wear.

\$49.50 Tailored Suits, now\$24.75
\$59.50 Tailored Suits, now\$29.75
\$75.00 Tailored Suits, now\$37.50
\$89.50 Tailored Suits, now\$49.75



VERY REMARKABLE PRICES ON DRESSES

The styles are so attractive and beautiful that they can be worn for Spring wear as well, as they are light in weight.

Silks, Satins, Tricotines and Serges.
\$24.50 Values\$12.25
\$34.50 Values\$17.75
\$59.50 Values\$29.75

BLOUSE SPECIAL

All Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Satin Blouses at

ONE-HALF PRICE

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50 and up to \$19.50
Values now \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.25 and up to 9.75.

All Silk Kimonos and Bath Robes
ONE-HALF PRICE

DAINTY SILK UNDERWEAR

Gowns, Teddies, Skirts priced from \$5.00 up to \$18.50 at

ONE-HALF PRICE

All Muslin Underwear at
ONE-HALF PRICE

SILK PETTICOATS

One Special Lot Taffeta Petticoats, Values up to \$6.50

Special \$3.75

All other Petticoats at
20 Percent Discount

Children's Wool and Gingham Dresses, Sizes 2 to 14
ONE-HALF PRICE



CLEARANCE OFFERING OF SMART SKIRTS

Navy Blue and Black Serges and Nobby Wool Plaids, \$10.50, \$14.50 up to \$32.50

now
\$5.25, \$7.25 up to \$16.25

Children's Winter Coats, Sizes 2 to 16
ONE-HALF PRICE

DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Vernon's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

Advertising Is 'Bad Times' Cure Says Merchant

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Advertising should be maintained and not cut at this time, when many manufacturers and merchants are seriously overstocked, according to Stanley R. Cumison, a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, writing in the current issue of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

"We have come to a critical period in the growth and existence of many business houses," said Cumison. "The decisions that are made today will be determining factors in the success or failure of the years to come."

"The greatest and most successful concerns have always been the most consistent advertisers. Mindful of the lessons of the past, they foregoed the present and anticipated the future. Yet today we hear business men talk of curtailing their advertising at a time when they are overstocked with goods and are undersold to the extent of thousands of dollars."